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Other Families by the Name of Sears

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2273. 5. Statira Philena, b. Carroll, Jan. 1, 1817; d. June 16, 1880.
2274. 6. Ellicott William, b. Carroll, Dec. 8, 1818; d. Apr. 2, 1880.
- *2275. 7. CLINTON WILLIAM, b. Carroll, Apr. 27, 1820.
2276. 8. Electa Maria, b. Carroll, July 30, 1822; d. Portland, Ore., Aug. 16, 1896; m. Oct. 24, 1847, Dr. Daniel Tompkins Brown, he b. Barton, N.Y., Oct. 28, 1822; res. in Milwaukee Wis. Children, Brown:
1. Clarence S., b. Oct. 27, 1841; res. Chicago, Ill.
 2. Ella E., b. May 27, 1843; d. Sept. 4, 1886.
 3. Wallace W., b. May 10, 1845; was drowned, Sept. 6, 1870.
 4. Edward, b. May 14, 1847; res. Portland, Oregon.
 5. Fred. E., b. Mar. 5, 1851; res. Buffalo, N.Y.
 6. Clinton W., b. Aug. 2, 1853; res. Milwaukee, Wis.

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William Sears removed from Dover, Vt., in Feb. 1811, with his wife and infant daughter Calista, and settled on "The Holland Land Purchase," at Carroll, now Kiantona, Chautauque Co., N.Y.

They travelled 300 miles with all their household goods upon a sled drawn by a yoke of oxen, were 22 days upon the road, and took up land in the wild country, surrounded by tribes of Seneca Indians, where he resided until his death.

Some years after his settlement he opened a tavern in his dwelling house on the east side of the road, a little south of the village of Kiantona.

He subsequently built a two story front to his house, and still his tavern, and a part of his farm, after which he built a large two story tavern house on the north side of the little run of water, on the west side of the road, in which he died. His heirs sold the tavern stand, which is now owned by Aaron I. Phillips. The tavern is now kept there.

The village of Kiantona was once called Bearville, from William Sears, the first settler of the place. In 1830, a meeting house (Cong.) was built on a site given to the Society by Miss Sears.

Mr. Sears was chosen Clerk of Kiantona in 1813, in 1823.

The first town meeting in Carroll was held at his house in 1813, and he was chosen Inspector of Schools, and School Agent.

At the "Old Settlers Festival" in 1874, there was an exhibition of a portrait of Mrs. Ruby Sears, wife of William Sears.

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1117. EMMETT SEARS, (Ebenzer⁶, William⁵, Paul⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. Dover, Vt., Aug. 11, 1796; d. Wilmington, Vt., Aug. 29, 1859; m. Maria-

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" On Saturday morning, April 24, 1897, in her quiet country village, her home for about the last thirty years, surrounded by much loved and loving friends, Mrs. Sears finished her long earthly life. Her name was not confined within narrow limits, but she was well known and greatly respected by hosts of persons far and near. Her earthly record shows not only many years, but length of time well improved, and a life crowded with good deeds and noble accomplishments. She came to Weston when her late husband took charge of the First Parish there as its Pastor, and her home then established remained to her death. In parish affairs she was the most valuable assistant to her husband, and she so established herself in its affairs and in the hearts and affections of the people that after his death, almost twenty five years since, she has been the acknowledged head in all church work within a woman's sphere. She has stood as a sentinel on the battlefield of life, carefully guarding her charge, patiently doing her duty, and calmly and without fear awaiting the final summons. " She had great strength of character, combined with a sense of extreme modesty and delicacy of feeling. She undertook every duty, household, religious or merely social, with a deep interest, and sanctified it with the love from her heart. Her home had always been warm and genial, and a well defined centre, around which her many friendships considered it a privilege to gather for words of comfort and cheer, from which none ever departed empty handed or unaided. To this spot, like pilgrims to a shrine, many from a distance often repaired for the rich boon of her cheer and light. In cases of sadness, as well as in joy, she imparted consolation or interest, fitting for the occasion. Every acquaintance, if worthy, became her friend, and was taken into her heart. She never grew old, nor permitted the thoughts and customs of the past to overawe the methods of growth and action of the present, and therefore kept pace with the times. So her heart and soul remained young, though rich in experience. Consequently the young as well as the old were her chosen companions. So many added years, especially after a busy life, are apt to bring weakness and decay to body or mind; but this was not her case, for she retained up almost to the last moment her interest in affairs, and her chamber was beaming with the sunlight of her soul. She was most generous, not only with her purse, but also, what is far more, in her judgement and love. With her storeroom well filled she at last rose with a halo of light reflected from a world which is not alone of this world, but eternal, sacred, sure."

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1247. ALFRED SEARS, (Paul⁶, Paul⁵, Joshua⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. Sandisfield, Mass., Sept. 20, 1805; d. Rockford, Ill., Oct. 10, 1880;

m. Eliza Daland.

Children:

*2495. 1. DANIEL C., b.

*2496. 2. DELOS AMESON, b. Perryville, N.Y., Aug. 18, 1828.

Mr. Sears served as a musician in the war of 1812; was a farmer, and

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1320. Capt. PAUL⁷ SEARS, (Paul⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹),

b. East Dennis, Mass., Dec. 3, 1812; d. Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 21, 1892;
m. West Brewster, Mass., Sept. 29, 1836, Eunice Thacher Crosby, she b.
there, May 15, 1811; d. Dorchester, Sept. 22, 1890.

Children:

2603. 1. Barnabas, b. East Dennis; d.
*2604. 2. GEORGE THACHER, b. East Dennis, Dec. 27, 1839.
2605. 3. Howard, b. Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 1841; d. Jamaica Plain, Mass.,
Dec. 10, 1906; m. -----; res. Dorchester, and later in
Jamaica Plain, Mass.
2606. 4. Edwin Paul, b. Boston, June 12, 1843; m. -----.
*2607. 5. ALBERT WALLACE, b. Boston, May 5, 1845.
2608. 6. Lewis Howes, b. Boston, July 11, 1851; m. Milton, Mass.,
Sept. 5, 1889, Elizabeth A. Woods.
2609. 7. Hattie Lavinia, b. Boston, Apr. 21, 1853; m. Dorchester, Jan.
21, 1880, Robert B. Fairbairn.

[286] Capt. Paul Sears passed his younger days in the Cape Cod shipping service, and early in the forties came to Boston to engage in mercantile pursuits.

On Long wharf he was for many years in the same block with the late James Oakes, carrying on an extensive trade in salt, under the firm name of Thacher & Sears. While the California gold fever raged in '49, and for some years later, Capt. Sears was largely engaged in the building and freighting of the clipper ships which made their remarkable speedy trips round the Horn to San Francisco.

He retired from active business, at about the time of the decline of the California excitement in trade, to his residence in Dorchester, of which place he was an old resident, having built the first house on Mt. Harrison, over which Magnolia street now runs, and upon which mount scarcely any building spots now remain.

Capt. Sears was a member of the Boston Marine Society, and was widely known in the marine insurance circles, and by the shipping people of this city.

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1321. BARNABAS HOWES⁷ SEARS, (Paul⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹) b. East Dennis, Mass., June 27, 1815; d. there, May 7, 1898, ae. 82 yrs. 10 mos.; m. there, Dec. 17, 1840, Elizabeth Allen Seabury, she b. there, Dec. 19, 1820; d. June 23, 1878; and 2d., Barwick, Mass., July 3, 1879, Mrs. Lottie Burgess, she b. Sandwich, Mass., Oct. 1, 1835.

*2620. 5. NATHAN CROWELL, b. Jan. 17, 1856.

2621. 6. Seth, b. Feb. 7, 1859; d. May 16, 1859.

(10300] 2622. 7. Seth, b. Aug. 19, 1860; m. Brewster, Mass., Aug. 17, 1887, Frances B. Winslow; he was graduated at Adams Academy, Quincy, Mass., and at the Bridgewater Normal School, in 1881. He took summer courses at Harvard and at Amherst, and later taught school in Westerly, R.I. He also taught school-in-in the High School at Cohasset, and was principal of a school in Quincy. For four years he was sub-master at the Prescott School in Charlestown, and was a sub-master in the Prince School, Back Bay, Boston, for twelve years. He has been principal of the Franklin school, Boston, since 1902. He is a member of several educational societies including the School masters Club, Harvard Teachers Association, Massachusetts Teachers Association, National Teachers Association, and others. He has been a director of the Y.M.C.A., for four years, a part of which time he has been Vice President, and was chosen President in 1905. He has been superintendent of the North Avenue Baptist Church Sunday School for the past sixteen years. (1905.)

2623. 8. Sadie Maude, b. Jan. 21, 1869; d. June 30, 1869.

Nathan Sears was born in the old family homestead still standing, which was built by his grandfather in the last century, and which is now the home of Henry H. Sears, the great-grandson of the builder. The common school and the Academy at East Dennis furnished the means for his education, until he was fourteen years old, when he went to sea as cook.

He served in various capacities in coasting and foreign voyages until 1852, when he retired. The same year he went into the fishing and mercantile business as one of the firm of Kelly, Sears & Co., until 1875, when he assumed the care of his farm.

Mr. Sears lived in his beautiful house, erected in 1848, in East Dennis, within a stone's throw of the house in which he as well as his father were born. He found his time fully occupied with his varied business interests, and avoided the busy arena of politics. A republican in his convictions, he filled no other offices than such comparatively unimportant ones as pertain to his immediate locality. He rendered material aid to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was open handed in all public enterprises. In the evening of an industrious and varied life, he enjoyed a competency, amid the scenes of his childhood, and the confidence of all who knew him.

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1326. SETH⁷ SEARS, (Edmund⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. East Dennis, Mass., Sept. 15, 1829; d. Roxbury, Mass., July 12, 1857;

m. Feb. 9, 1853, Thankful Homer, dau. of Stephen & Mary B. H., she b.

Dennis, June 27, 1830; d. Newtonville, Mass., June 21, 1905.

Child;

2624. 1. Hannah C., b. Dennis, Mass., Feb. 10, 1855; m. Zebina Doane Kelly, son of Stillman & Olive Howes (Sears) K., he b. Nov. 17, 1852.
Child, Kelly:
1. Edith H.

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[7302] 1328. Capt. JOSHUA⁷ SEARS, (Ezra⁶, Joshua⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. East Dennis, Mass., June 10, 1817; d. Mar. 22, 1885; m. Harwich, Mass., June 11, 1840, Minerva Handren, dau. of William & Sally (Small) H., she b. Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 29, 1819.

Child:

2625. 1. Louise Maria, (alias Catharine Martin,) b. July 12, 1852; was adopted Sept. 11, 1855; m. Jan. 20, 1876, Edwin D. Crowell, son of Capt. Prince C., he b. Jan. 8, 1851.

Capt. Joshua Sears at ten years of age chose the profession in which in after life he so greatly excelled. He was a mate at the age of twenty-three, and at thirty in 1847, was in command of the "Burmah," his first ship.

His ambition was to command the best ships, and his scrupulous neatness on board, and conscientious preservation of any property entrusted to his care, enabled him to choose his vessels. He was engaged entirely in foreign voyages, visiting the East Indies nineteen times, and often touching at China and the Sandwich Islands. His many long voyages had dangers, but his careful management insured crew, ship and cargo against accident and loss. His experience of forty years on the sea was more extensive and responsible in its nature than most of his contemporaries.

He was married June 11, 1840, to Minerva, daughter of William & Sally (Small) Handren of Harwich. She accompanied him on four long voyages, the last being in the "Wild Hunter," and around the world. He left the sea during the war of the rebellion, retiring to his pleasant home in East Dennis, where he died March 22, 1885.

He was much beloved by the entire community for his genial, uniformly kind and upright character, and by the ship owners and the commercial world for his firm, just and reliable dealings. His record is one of honor, of honest labor, and well done duties. He was not only a model as a seaman, and officer, but in preserving friendships and in making others happy by kind and generous deeds.

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1331. DAVID S.⁷ SEARS, (Ezra⁶, Joshua⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. East Dennis, Mass., Jan. 16, 1823; d. Dec. 13, 1882, ae. 60 yrs.;
m. Oct. 15, 1846, Harriet A. Matthews, of South Yarmouth, Mass.

Children in Dennis:

- *2626. 1. EZRA FREEMAN, b. Apr. 1852.

2627. 2. David Warren, b. Feb. 16, 1854; m. Dennis, Dec. 23, 1884,
Elsie N. Smalley.

2628. 3. Selek M., b. Oct. 18, 1856; d. Aug. 22, 1877.

2629. 4. Edward B., b. Aug. 18, 1868; d. Sept. 24, 1869.

Mr. Sears was a mariner.

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1333. HEMAN G.⁷ SEARS, (Ezra⁶, Joshua⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. East Dennis, Mass., Sept. 1, 1829; d. Jan. 10, 1878, ae. 49 yrs.;

m. Dec. 23, 1856, Hannah Howes, of Dennis.

Child:

2630. 1. Son, b. Apr. 28, 1872; d. Apr. 29, 1872.

Mr. Sears was a blacksmith.

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1339⁸. GEORGE OLIVER⁷ SEARS, (George⁶, Joshua⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul²,
Richard¹) b. Boston, Mass., Jan. 31, 1835; m. Bentonsport, Iowa, Jan.
10, 1859, Sarah Gardner Richards, she b. Enfield, Mass., Nov. 14, 1836.

Children in Boston:

2631. 1. George Gray, b. Oct. 22, 1859; grad. Amherst Coll., and Harvard
Med. School; m. Weld Farm, Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 2, 1904,
Ruth Williams, dau. of Thomas B. W.; res. Boston.

2632. 2. Mary Cornelius, b. Dec. 15, 1861.

2633. 3. William Richards, b. Oct. 8, 1869; m. Boston, June 10, 1909,
Martha Susan Jolliffe, dau. of Dr. James Henry & Martha Susan
(Forbes) J., of Tunbridge Wells, Eng.

Mr. Sears is of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton merchants, and
resides in Boston, with a summer place at Cohasset, Mass.

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1350. ISAIAH C.⁷ SEARS, (Thomas⁶, Elkanah⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. East Dennis, Mass., Dec. 10, 1833; m. there, Jan. 15, 1856, Myra S. Long

dau. of Jeremiah L., she b. Brewster, Mass., Sept. 16, 1837.

Children in Dennis:

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1406. ALDEN H.⁷ SEARS, (Philander⁶, Reuben⁵, Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard,¹) b. ; m. Laura Mc Neil, dau. of Thomas Mc Neil, who d. Aug. 19, 1846, ae. 25 yrs.; and 2d., Worcester, Mass., Mar. 22, 1847, Mrs. Hannah A. Corbin, she b. Mendon, Mass., 1822; d. Worcester, Oct. 4, 1893.

by Hannah,

2699. 1. John.

2700. 2. Frederic.

2701. 3. Walter H., m. Boston, Mass., June 28, 1899, A. Lunetta^u Salisbury, of East Weymouth, Mass.; he is a physician in Worcester.

Mr. Sears resided in Worcester, Mass.

"Mrs. Alden H. Sears of Trinity Church, Worcester, Mass., passed into the heavenly kingdom, Oct. 4, 1893. Sister Sears was born in Mendon in 1822, and joined Trinity by letter from Newport, R.I., Oct. 3, 1846, making a continuous membership of forty-seven years. She was therefore, one of our oldest members and also one of our staunchest. She was for many years a teacher in the Sunday school and deeply interested in all departments of the church. She was actively identified with the Ladies Circle, and rendered constantly personal and pecuniary aid to all its needs. Though afflicted with serious deafness, not being able for years to hear even common conversation, she was ever in her place at public worship, her large, speaking eyes fixed upon the preacher and obtaining over subtler lines of communication than those of hearing, the message of God to her soul. Though many with her affliction would have shut themselves up at home and thereby become useless, she with great tact and ease continued her active relations to church and society. She frequently with her husband went on Raymond Excursions and drank in with delight the varying incidents and scenery of such enjoyments. It was while returning from the World's Fair that final illness seized her, and after a few days of suffering she joined the triumphant ones which are without fault before the throne of God." She leaves a husband and three sons and their families to mourn their loss, and bequeaths to family and church the memory of unselfish service and Christian devotion."

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1407. SYLVANUS⁷ SEARS, (Philander⁶, Reuben⁵, Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard,¹) b. Oct. 24, 1824; m. Mar. 14, 1850, Lucy S. Hedge, dau. of John & Nabby (Sears) H., she b. Jan. 11, 1828.

Children:

2702. 1. Ella B., b. East Dennis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1851; m. Oct. 16, 1875, Irving A. Dana, he b. Rutland, Mass., Aug. 18, 1850; is a milk

1856, Anna Elizabeth Moore, she b. there, Sept. 3, 1836; d. ae. 23 yrs.;
 and 2d., Petersham, Mass., May 28, 1868, Lutheria Bosworth Wright, ^{only} dau. of
 Dea. Eli & Lutheria (Rogers) W., she b. Deerfield, Mass., Jan. 12, 1839; d.
 Millbury, Oct. 24, 1888.

Children:

by Lutheria,

2712. 1. Nathan Walter, b. Millbury, Dec. 6, 1870; d. 1887.

2713. 2. Anna Moore, b. Millbury, July 27, 1875.

(7453) Mr. Sears was educated in Derby Academy, Hingham, Mass.; served 15 mos.
 as Quarter-master in the 10th unattached Co., Mass. Vols., during the
 Rebellion, and was a druggist in Millbury, Mass.

"The liberal church at Millbury has met with ~~an irreparable~~ an irreparable
 loss in the death of Mrs. Sears. The only daughter of Dea. Wright of
 Deerfield, she was brought up in a family where Christian nurture was not
 neglected, and in a home circle where the hearts of parents, and children,
 and brothers and sister were closely bound together. Death invaded that
 happy circle till, one after another, brothers, father, mother, were taken,
 and the daughter was left alone. After years passed, when she was united
 in marriage, and went from Deerfield to Millbury to make a new home. Here
 as the devoted wife and mother she looked carefully after the ways of her
 household. On her lips was wisdom, and in her tongue the law of kindness.

"Her children called her blessed, and her husband also praised her. As
 her children grew, the mother's heart longed to have them brought up in
 the principles of her liberal faith. There was no Liberal Church in the
 village, and her heart longed for the comfort of a broader gospel. She
 made known her purpose and gathered at her home a little company of con-
 genial friends, with a view of forming a liberal society. She opened cor-
 respondence with the Unitarian Association and with her ministerial friends
 and her heart was cheered by cordial response and offers of assistance. To
 her great joy, a society was formed. Of this she became a leading member.

"Her unwearied pen wrote innumerable letters and inscribed with pains-
 taking care the society's records from the beginning. Her indomitable
 courage and hope, her rare cheerfulness and consecration of spirit,
 encouraged the faint-hearted and confirmed all associated with her in
 their resolute purpose. A devoted pastor was secured, whose ministrations
 have been a blessing indeed. At length, their labors were crowned with
 success, and a new and beautiful church edifice now stands in Millbury as
 a result of earnest effort, and is in so large a degree the work of this
 good woman that it has been ~~named~~ well called her monument. About a
 year since she ~~was~~ was called to part with her son, a youth of rare promise,
 a favorite with all, and the idol of his mother's heart. So great an
 affliction coming at a time of serious physical prostration was almost
 a death-blow to her. Still she rallied, living, as was said, for her
 husband, her daughter, and her church. On the day of the dedication of
 the church, she was borne in strong arms over its threshold, and though
 overcome with prostration with the effort, rejoiced that her earnest hopes

had been realized, in that she had been permitted to enter for once its consecrated walls. On the evening of the day when the communion was administered for the first time at the church to all assembled there, by her request the pastor went to her room and partook with her of the bread and wine in memory of him whose teachings and life had been to her a constant inspiration. This was the last time her pastor saw her, and he returned from his vacation just in time to bear his grateful tribute to her memory. Through a weary month of indescribable anguish, in which patience, cheerfulness, and courage were not wanting, at length the angel of relief came, conducting her 'through night to light, through pain to joy, through death to life.' Of no one can it be more truly said, 'She rests from her labors, and her works follow her.'

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1419. LORENZO JOHNSON⁷ SEARS, (Orin,⁶ Reuben,⁵ Willard,⁴ John,³ Paul,² Richard,¹) b. Brewster, Mass., Feb. 27, 1832; m. New Bedford, Mass., Apr. 5, 1855, Eleanor Barrows Peckham, she b. Dartmouth, Mass., July 2, 1832; d. Hingham, Mass., Apr. 12, 1903, ae. 70.9.10.

Children:

2714. 1. Eva Van Egmond, b. New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 22, 1855.
2715. 2. Nelly Louisa, b. New Bedford, June 16, 1869; grad. Derby Acad., Hingham, in 1885; m. Jan. 9, 1889, William P. Ostrander, of Weymouth, Mass.

Mr. Sears was educated in the public schools in Brewster, and Derby Acad., Hingham; went to New Bedford and learned the tanner's trade; served 15 years as Asst. City Marshall; moved back to Hingham, and kept a provision store there.

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1422. ORRIN BREWSTER⁷ SEARS, (Orin,⁶ Reuben,⁵ Willard,⁴ John,³ Paul,² Richard,¹) b. Brewster, Mass., Mar. 8, 1845; m. Hingham, Mass., Mar. 16, 1869, Mary A. Libby, dau. of Capt. Elisha L., she b. Belfast, Me., Nov. 29, 1841; d.s.p., Jan. 20, 1870; and 2d., New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 27, 1872, Ella A. Case, dau. of Caleb C., of Acushnet, Mass., she b. Mar. 23, 1853.

Children:

by Ella,

2716. 1. Mary Augusta, b. Acushnet, Mass., Sept. 10, 1873.

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R.I., Aug. 12, 1908, from injuries received in an auto-mobile accident on the Apponaug road in East Greenwich, now the village of Norwood, about five miles out of Providence. He was driving at a high rate of speed, at an early hour of the morning, when in taking a curve a tire burst, and the car went over an eight foot embankment. Mr. Sears and his companion were thrown out, and fell side by side about twenty-five feet from the machine, which at once burst into flames. Witnesses of the accident took him to the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, where he died a few hours later, without having recovered consciousness.

Mr. Sears graduated from Harvard in 1900, and later from the Harvard Law School, and was for a time a partner in the firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart, Attorneys.

He took an active interest in the politics of Ward 11, was a member of the Democratic State Committee, and had been mentioned as a possible candidate for Representative from the Back Bay Ward.

He was a fine linguist, being familiar with the French, German and other foreign languages. He was tall, good looking, of athletic build, and was very popular with his college chums, and club friends, and those with whom he associated. He was a member of the Eastern Yacht, Automobile, Tennis and Racquet, Somerset, Union, Country, New Riding, and New York Yacht Clubs.

Mr. Sears was said to be the richest man in Boston, the realty holdings of his father in 1905, being assessed at \$4,385,000, much of the property being in the best business and residential districts, and estimated by experts at much higher figures.

The Sears residence on Arlington street, the house at Bar Harbor, and the great estate at Southboro, "Wolf Pen Farm," are show places.

Mr. Sears mother and sister were abroad at the time of the accident, having sailed from New York, August 3, for a tour in Europe.

2724a.2. Helen, b.

all Southboro, Mass., July 1891, June 1892, January 1893.

Joshua Montgomery Sears, Senior, was born at Yarmouth, Mass., on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 1854, the only child of Joshua Sears, a prosperous Boston merchant, and a private banker, well known in local commercial circles from the decade and a half beginning about 1840.

His mother died within a few days at Yarmouthport, where her son was born, and his father died three years later in 1857.

He left his young son in charge of his second cousin, Mary Jane Myrick, who was remembered in his will on condition that she cared for the boy for five years. Alpheus Hardy was appointed his guardian, and with Horatio Harris and Hugh Montgomery, trustees of the estate left by his father, then estimated at \$1,800,000, a very large sum in that day, comparing favorably with other princely Boston fortunes made in the India trade.

The faithful manner in which the trust was administered is a matter of record, and will go down in the history of trusteeships in Boston.

No estate of like magnitude was ever handled more judiciously, and never was there a case where better judgement was used in making investments according to the provisions of the will. Large sums were invested in lands benefitted by the Franklin street improvement, and these investments doubled in value more than once since. Great blocks of buildings

were built, in Franklin, Arch, Chauncy and Devonshire streets, to the substantial betterment of the Sears estate, and though great losses were sustained in the great Boston fire, the trustees had increased the value of the estate four-fold when J. Montgomery Sears became of age in 1875, eighteen years after his father's death.

The disposition of this \$9,000,000, estate was a matter of some difficulty owing to the peculiar conditions named in the will.

An amicable suit was brought before ~~Judge~~ Chief Justice Gray, in the Supreme Judicial Court, who took young Sears view of the case, and he came into possession of the bulk of the property amounting to \$4,026,400, in Real estate, and the balance of \$9,000,000, in mortgages and other securities.

In 1904, his tax bill was \$74,264,64, and he was the largest individual tax payer in Boston. Oddly enough he did not largely increase his real estate holdings in Boston, as his wealth grew. It is said that he made but one addition to the properties turned over to him by the trustees of his father's estate, This was the Amory house, next his own residence in Arlington street. He invested his surplus income in high grade securities with shrewd ability. To the management of his property he brought natural ability, a talent for hard work, and a grasp of details that was a matter of remark among his associates.

He spent much of his time in his office, in the "Sears Building."

Business was business with him, and in its conduct he had all his father's thrift. His boyhood and youth were passed under singularly auspicious circumstances. His guardian was a man of sterling sense. His ward's prospects were not clouded by the shadows sometimes incident to great wealth, while no advantage that wealth could give was lacking. He was sent to Andover with Mr. Hardy's own sons, and was graduated from Yale in the class of '77. His education was completed in Berlin and Stuttgart.

A man of the broadest culture, with a pronounced taste for what is greatest in music and literature, his work was the management of his great estate, his recreation not only the patronage of art, but active participation therein. His first musical impulse was received when a pupil of M. Roulet in Germany. From that time he was a liberal and discriminating lover of fine music. In his Arlington street home he had a fine organ, on which many of the best organists have performed. His particular musical hobby, if he could be said to have one, was the violin.

When at his country estate at Southboro, he used to play the violin himself in the choir of the chapel there. Mrs. Sears is also exceedingly fond of music, and during the winter season they were in the habit of giving musicales several times a week, to which amateurs and professional musicians contributed their talents. While these were always treats to all who were bidden, there was never any effort to make them a vehicle to show off musical celebrities. It was merely the personal tastes of Mr. and Mrs. Sears made their home a natural centre for lovers of the best in composition, and as natural a place of entertainment for all the great artists who visited Boston. Mr. Sears had a fine musical library, and a magnificent collection of violins, one of them an instrument reckoned to be the finest existing Stradivarius. This was formerly owned by Viotti, the pupil of the great Paganini, and it was on this famous instrument that Viotti played in competition when he won for himself the place of the first violinist in the Royal Chapel of Turin.

Later, in Paris, towards the close of the eighteenth century, Viotti created an international furore and won for the instrument the title of "Jupiter."

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This violin has been valued at \$5,000, but Mr. Sears would not have parted with it for any amount of money.

As a lover and patron of good literature Mr. Sears was also widely known. It was in Germany too, that he received his first stimulus in that direction. There he made the acquaintance of Ferdinand Freiligrath the poet, and afterwards purchased bodily the celebrated Freiligrath library, which today forms the basis of his magnificent private library, one of the finest in the country. In 1841, it numbered 1500 volumes, largely presentation copies of inestimable value. It is largely a poetical library, and is composed principally of the works of German and English authors. Mr. Sears supplemented the library by judicious selections in the features in which it was deficient. An inspiration to this side of Mr. Sears nature was supplied by his marriage.

In 1877, he married Sarah Carlisle Choate, of Cambridge, the daughter of Charles F. Choate, for many years president of the Old Colony railroad, and the niece of Joseph H. Choate, the recent ambassador to the Court of St. James. Mrs. Sears is a woman of culture and refinement. She has won distinction as an artist, and some years ago carried off the Evans prize of \$500, for a portrait entitled "Romola," at the New York water color exhibit. Her pictures are signed "Sarah Sears." She has studied with the best artists, and besides being talented, is a hard worker.

The money she earns with her brush, and a great deal more, she devotes to helping art and artists in America. Her pictures are popular in theme, and their treatment is simple enough to be appreciated by the masses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears have gratified without stint their taste for associating with talented people of the art world. Mr. Sears was a great friend and admirer of Paderewski, and no one was a more welcome guest. E. A. Abbey the noted artist, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sears during his stay in this city, while putting the finishing touches on his great mural decoration in the Public Library, "The Quest and Achievement of The Holy Grail."

The singer Melba was another of the many distinguished personages entertained by the Sears. For society, in the conventional use of the term, neither Mr. or Mrs. Sears was especially fond, though the demands incident to their station in life were graciously honored.

As a host dispensing hospitality at his home on Arlington street, or at Southboro or Bar Harbor, he best showed the strong social instinct within him. Their town house was always open for the entertainment of notable visitors to the city, and they were hardly ever without a prominent guest during the winter season. Prince Henry counts his entertainment by the Seares among his pleasantest memories of Boston. Admiral Dewey was another guest of the city entertained at the Sears home. Only last summer Mr. Sears through his intimate friend J. Pierpont Morgan, placed his home at the command of the Archbishop of Canterbury during his stay in Boston.

Mr. Sears hospitality was of the old-fashioned, whole-souled type, and while his entertainments were always on fitting scale, there was never any hint of display. Everything he did was for his own pleasure and the pleasure of his guests, and never for social aggrandisement. He was a man of excessive modesty, and this characteristic was just as evident in his social and business life. He avoided publicity and was probably less written about than any other man of equal standing in the country.

Mr. Sears was a man of varied abilities. He was interested in yachting, farming, cattle raising, and philanthropy, and also in public affairs, although he had no desire for public office, and did his work in behalf of worthy public movements in a quiet unnoticed way.

At Southboro, where he spent his last days, he had in "Wolf Pen" farm, a magnificent 1500 acres country seat. Mr. Sears was very fond of farming, and would take off his coat and engage in agricultural pursuits with enthusiasm. He was very progressive in his ideas. He took a great interest in the raising of fine cattle, and kept a magnificent herd at Wolf Pen, he was also fond of blooded horses, and always kept a good stable at Southboro. He had a splendid cottage at ~~Barn Harbor~~ Mt. Desert, and few summers saw it unoccupied, though he went very little into the society whirl at Bar Harbor. Of late years Mrs. Sears has been much abroad in the summer, and the Mt. Desert place has been less continuously occupied.

Mr. Sears was very fond of the water, and every summer spent a good deal of time afloat in company with Mrs. Sears and a party of friends.

Twenty years ago he became prominently interested in yachting being one of the eleven men who built the "Puritan." He was just out of Yale, and was the youngest man ever associated with a cup defender syndicate.

He was not then a member of the New York Yacht Club, not joining till Oct. 25, 1888. He knew the late Edward Burgess as a boy, and greatly helped the famous designer. So close was the friendship between them that Mr. Sears to help out his chum, built a suite of offices for him on the top of the Sears building. He owned at various times the yachts "Novya," "Sayonara," and "Tarolinta," and always took a keen interest in the sport. He was a member of the Algonquin, St. Botolph, Somerset, Tavern, Country, Eastern Yacht and Thursday Evening Clubs, and several out-of-town Clubs.

Mr. Sears philanthropy took a personal and private turn. He will be remembered by his gifts, not so much by the public, as by the many persons he assisted generously when they needed assistance most. He was the friend of the needy, the helper of the worthy aspirant for success, and was always on the lookout for cases where assistance would accomplish actual and personal good. He was exceedingly generous in unostentatious ways, taking care always to keep from the left hand what the right hand was doing. Everything he did was done for the pleasure of doing it, and the good it did to others. He took more pleasure in helping poor people whom he knew personally than in giving large sums to general charity.

Several successful young men owe their start in life to him, having gone through college at his expense. He has assisted in the musical or artistic education of many young men and women of more talent than opportunity. Not unnaturally he preferred that the initiation in such matters should be his own.

One of the monuments to his memory is the beautiful Episcopal Church building which he gave to Holy Trinity in Marlboro. This structure, of the style known as "Early English," has a seating capacity of 200 or 300, and cost over \$10,000. The corner stone was laid in June 1887, and the edifice was completed before the following Christmas. The church is lighted by electricity, and on the altar are two very handsome brass candle sticks, of the sixteenth century pattern, brought from Italy by Mr. and Mrs. Sears in 1887. In this society both Mr. Sears and his wife took a great interest. Another of his practical philanthropies was the establishment of the "West End Workingman's Club," an organization in which Phillips Brooks was greatly interested. He also with Bishop Brooks was instrumental in starting the "Poplar Street Club," a temperance movement. ~~On an annual basis~~ Yale University was one of his especial cares, and he always gave with a free hand to that institution. One of his gifts was the valuable classical library of the noted German scholar, Ernest Curtius.

lead > Mr. Sears when he first settled down in Boston, attended Trinity, where a great friendship sprung up between him and Phillips Brooks.

Later he took an interest in the organist of the Church of the Advent, and gave a good deal of attention to the development of the musical service there. Latterly the family have been attending Emmanuel Church.

Mrs. Sears and two children survive him, a son, J. Montgomery Sears, and a daughter, Helen.

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1440. WILLARD THOMAS⁷ SEARS, (Willard⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard,¹) b. New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 5, 1837; m. Jan. 1, 1862, Marian Irving, Motte, dau. of Rev. Mellish & Marianne (Alger) M., of Boston, she b. Aug. 25, 1841.

Children:

2725. 1. Ruth, b. Oct. 12, 1862; m. Boston, Jan. 8, 1889, Edward Read of Cambridge, Mass.

2726. 2. Mabel Alger, b. Nov. 23, 1868; m. Boston, Feb. 9, 1898, Nevett Steele Bartow.

2726a.3. Edith Howland, b. Feb. 20, 1873.

2726b.4. Miriam Van Egnond, b. July 1, 1874; m. Boston, Apr. 21, 1896, Randolph Crompton of Worcester, Mass.

Mr. Sears is an architect in Boston, Mass.

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1441. ALEXANDER POMROY⁷ SEARS, (Thomas⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Willard⁴, John³, Paul², Richard,¹) b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 12, 1836; m. Oct. 20, 1868, Elizabeth Prescott Jones, dau. of Josiah Moore & Maria Buckminster (Ballard) J., she b. May 14, 1841; d. Brookline, Mass., Sept. 26, 1902.

Children:

2727. 1. Ellen Warland, b. Boston, Apr. 24, 1870.

2728. 2. Margaret Alger, b. Boston, Apr. 18, 1874.

2729. 3. Thomas Warren, b. Boston, Dec. 15, 1880.

Mr. Sears in company with his brother Cyrus, succeeded their uncle Joshua Sears, in the wholesale grocery business at the old store on Long Wharf, Boston, under the firm name of Sears & Co.

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Mar. 9, 1855; and 2d., Albertina H. Shelton, dau. of Philo Strong & Georgianna Albertina (Homer) S., (who derives from Bethia (Sears) Crowell, dau. of Capt. Paul Sears, of Yarmouth, Mass.)

Children:

by Marian,

2776. 1. Marian Shaw, m. Nov. 14, 1878, Charles Taylor Lovering.

*2777. 2. FREDERIC RICHARD.

by Albertina,

2778. 3. Albertina S., m. Feb. 3, 1881, Albert Stackpole Dabney, grad. Harvard, 1871.

*2779. 4. RICHARD DUDLEY.

*2780. 5. PHILIP SHELTON.

*2781. 6. HERBERT MASON.

Mr. Sears grad. from Harvard College in 1843, and received his A.M. degree in 1853. He lived in Boston, with summer place at Nahant, Mass., and had been an invalid for many years.

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1497. KNYVET WINTHROP⁷ SEARS, (David⁶, David⁵, Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Paul², Richard¹,) b. 1832; d. Nahant, Mass., June 17, 1891; m. June 10, 1858, Mary C. Peabody, dau. of George & Clara (Endicott) P., of Salem, Mass.

Children:

2782. 1. Mary Peabody, b. Mar. 29, 1859; d. Wellesley Hills, Mass., Nov. 22, 1890; m. Apr. 19, 1883, Francis Shaw, son of Gardiner H. & Cora (Lyman) S., he b. Nov. 27, 1854.

2783. 2. Clara Endicott, the only person of her generation who derives from both Gov. Endicott and Gov. Winthrop.

" In the death of Knyvet Winthrop Sears his friends have sustained a loss that will be felt. Of modest and retiring disposition, with a sensitive temperament which caused him to shun all forms of publicity, his rare qualities were known and appreciated but by a few. Under an exterior of reserve and apparent indifference, lay a warm heart, a delightful sense of humor, and a candid and generous spirit. Loyal in his friendships, he was especially steadfast to anyone whom he deemed unfairly treated by others, or in any way misjudged, yet with this he was

appreciative and just to those who opposed to him, and loth to believe ill of any person. He had a high sense of honor, and that rare self control which is the finishing touch of the gentleman. He never allowed himself to show anger, and it was simply impossible for him to be discourteous. Unfitted by temperament and education for practical affairs, his comments on men and measures were often keen and discriminating, and no one gave more generous applause to those who seemed to him superior in ability or enterprise. Such a character is worthy of all remembrance and hence this brief and imperfect tribute from a friend."

Mr. Sears lived in Boston, with country seats at Nahant, and Groton, Mass. /

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1498. GRAFTON⁷ SEARS, (Edward⁶, Edward⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹)

b. Dennis, Mass., Feb. 9, 1805; d. Aug. 22, 1871; m. int. Dennis, Feb. 24, 1825, Sarah Nickerson of Dennis, who d. Sept. 1, 1863; and 2d., Pawtucket, R.I., Jan. 25, 1865, Elixa A. Hopkins.

Children in Dennis:

by Sarah,

*2784. 1. GRAFTON, b. Jan. 23, 1826.

*2785. 2. DANIEL N., b. Aug. 30, 1827.

*2786. 3. SIDNEY, b. Oct. 5, 1829.

*2787. 4. EDWARD, b. Feb. 21, 1833.

2788. 5. Nehemiah B., b. Feb. 26, 1836; was drowned May 24, 1856.

2789. 6. Sarah A., b. Mar. 14, 1840; m. Dec. 10, 1857, Cyrus W. Allen, of Harwich, Mass.

*2790. 7. OBED C., b. Feb. 25, 1843.

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1499. EDWARD⁷ SEARS, (Edward⁶, Edward⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹)

b. Dennis, Mass., July 4, 1808; d. Feb. 15, 1877; m. July 14, 1833,

Deborah Kelly, of Dennis.

Children in Dennis:

2791. 1. Child, b. Feb. 1834; d. Mar. 2, 1834.

2792. 2. Lucy Ann, b. Nov. 8, 1835; m. 1854, Albert Berry, son of Howes & Caroline (Bassett) B., he b. 1833.

3104. 2. Clara A., b. Apr. 16, 1867; res. Liverpool, N.Y.

3105. 3. Gertie M., b. Nov. 16, 1870.

Mr. Sears lived in Liverpool, Onondaga co., N.Y.

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1757. Gen. CLAUDIUS WISTAR⁷ SEARS, (Thomas⁶, Roland⁵, Zachariah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹,) b. Peru, Mass., Nov. 8, 1817; d. Oxford Springs, Miss., Feb. 15, 1891; m. Houston, Texas, Aug. 6, 1853, Susan Alice Gray, she b. Fredericksburg, Va., June 12, 1835.

Children:

3106. 1. Claude Gray, b. Chelsea, Mich., July 16, 1855; d. Holly Springs, Miss., Apr. 16, 1861.

3107. 2. Alice Gray, b. New Orleans, La., May 2, 1857.

3108. 3. Kate Sampson, b. New Orleans, La., Aug. 24, 1858; d. Holly Springs, Miss., Mar. 30, 1861.

3109. 4. Franklin, b. New Orleans, La., Nov. 3, 1859; d. Holly Springs, Miss., Mar. 29, 1861.

3110. 5. William Gray, b. Holly Springs, Miss., June 9, 1861; is a lawyer in Houston, Texas.

3111. 6. George Fairfax, b. Shocco Springs, N.C., Apr. 30, 1863; is in City Bank, Houston, Texas.

3112. 7. Peter Gray, b. Oxford, Miss., Oct. 11, 1866; was in the Senior Class in Univ. Miss., 1884.

3113. 8. Thomas Courtney, b. Oxford, Miss., Dec. 14, 1867; was in Freshmen Class in Univ. Miss., 1884.

3114. 9. Edward Abernethy, b. Oxford, Miss., June 26, 1870.

Gen. Claudius W. Sears, grad. West Point, 1841; served in the Florida war as 2d. Lt. 8th Reg. U.S. Inf., until Oct. 1842; was elected Prof. Univ. La., and in 1859, Pres. of St. Thomas Hall, Holly Springs, Miss.; was Capt. Co. G. 17th Miss. Reg., in 1861, and was in many of the important battles of the war, notably, those of first Manassas, Leesburg, and the five days battle around Richmond; Col. 46th Miss. Reg., Dec. 11, 1862, and as such in the battle of Vicksburg, and several during all the Mississippi campaign; Brig. Gen., Mar. 1, 1864, was in the Georgia campaign, his brigade taking an active part in the battle of Altoona or Kennesaw mountain, he served also in the Tennessee campaign, and was at the bloody battle of Franklin, Nov. 30, 1864. Fifteen days later, Dec. 15, he lost his leg at the battle of Nashville, and was carried to the residence of Dr. Burrill Abernethy, near Pulaski. While there he received a visit from Gen. G.F.

Thomas of the Union Army, who placed him under parole, extending to him however, many personal courtesies of which he often spoke in after days with high appreciation. At the close of the war he was elected to the Chair of Mathematics in the Univ. of Miss. at Oxford, which position he most satisfactorily filled from 1865 to 1889.

"In the death of Gen. Sears our community loses one of its best and most patriotic citizens, and the country at large one of its noblest men.

For twenty five years a citizen of Oxford, as a Professor in the University of Mississippi, Gen. Sears has left his impress in the history of the State, and of its chief educational institutions. Thousands of young men whom he has taught, and who have for him respect and love, will sorrow to learn that their instructor is no more.

"Gen. Sears united in his character the fearlessness and courage of the true soldier, and the simplicity of the child. He was independant, fearless and gentle, always direct and never equivocating in anything.

"Truly it may be said of him that no braver or knightly soldier drew his sword or shed his blood for the South than Gen. Sears.

"Peace to his ashes."

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1768. BARZILLAI⁷ SEARS, (Zachariah⁶, Joseph⁵, Zachariah⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹) b. East Dennis, Mass., Nov. 22, 1822; d. there, May 23, 1881; m. Brewster, Mass., Nov. 6, 1845, by Rev. James L. Stone, to Elizabeth J. Bangs, dau. of Elkanah & Sally B., she b. 1826.

Children in East Dennis:

3115. 1. Betsy Olivia, b. Feb. 18, 1847; m. Aug. 11, 1867, Paul Freeman Sears, b. 1802.

3116. 2. Isadore M., b. Dec. 11, 1849; d. Apr. 17, 1851.

3117. 3. Isadore M., b. Oct. 4, 1851; m. Nov. 12, 1872, Augustus C. Snow, son of Hiram S., he b. 1849; he was Asst. Cashier of the Cape Cod Bank, and Trés. of the Cape Cod Five Cent Savings Bank.
Child, Snow:
1. Ralph H.

3118. 4. Henry Bangs, b. Apr. 17, 1855; d. July 27, 1856.

3119. 5. Sarah E., b. Nov. 29, 1857; m. Harwich, Mass., Dec. 10, 1878, Walter B. Ingraham, of Providence, R.I.
Child, Ingraham:
1. Walter S., b. Sept. 25, 1881.

Mr. Sears was a carpenter.

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1769. BENJAMIN⁷ SEARS, (Zachariah⁶, Joseph⁵, Zachariah⁴, Joseph³, Silas²,

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3256. 1. John Kelly, b. Sept. 11, 1816; m. Nantucket, Mass., Mar. 24, 1839, Sarah Burdette, dau. of Reuben B.; he passed nearly seventeen of the first years of his life at home, in acquiring a common school education, and assisting his parents. Instead of a love of the sea, his mind early turned to mechanics, and at 17 he went to Nantucket to learn the carpenter's trade.

At 21 he was master-builder, and was in business for himself, which he continued there till 1850. The great fire of 1846 interrupted the business of Mr. Sears at Nantucket, and after a strong desire to visit California, from which he was restrained, he returned to South Yarmouth in 1850.

The seeming need of a mill at his place at South Yarmouth, induced him with his brother Barnabas to erect in 1854 a commodious building in which planing, sawing and grinding were done for the community. House building was at the same time extensively carried on, and he now points with pride to his own, and many other beautiful residences of which he was the master builder.

In 1865 the planing works were discontinued, and in 1869 the building was removed to the yard at Hyannis, where he had purchased the lumber business of Samuel Snow. This business was at once greatly enlarged, additional buildings were erected, and in 1874 a branch yard was established in Middleboro, which is continued under the name of J. K. & B. Sears. Another branch yard was established in 1882 at Wood's Hole.

The active progressive nature of Mr. Sears has precluded all desire to hold official trusts, but in 1860 and again in 1861 as a true exponent of republican principles he consented to represent the district in the Legislature, since which he has declined all honors.

Wherever he has resided he has taken a leading interest in the Sunday Schools. The Methodist Church of his village, now enjoys both his liberal material and spiritual aid. Broad in his views, he has sought to do his duty towards God, and towards man, and the impression he has made upon his fellow men is that of a life grounded upon honest principles. Having no children of his own, he has filled the position of a parent, in his munificence to those of others.

*3257. 2. BARNABAS, b. Sept. 14, 1818.

*3258. 3. STEPHEN, b. July 15, 1822.

3259. 4. Seth, b. Sept. 27, 1825; d. July 17, 1847, gr-st., Quaker Cemetery, So. Yarmouth.

3260. 5. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1828; m. Nov. 30, 1851, Dr. John Stetson, of Abington, Mass., he b. 1815.

*3261. 6. DAVID, b. July 6, 1832.

The early life of Barnabas Sears was spent at sea, shipping at the age of nine in his father's vessel, he and another boy taking a man's share. He was most successful on the sea, rapidly rising to master.

About 1820 he was induced to stop ashore and engage in the then lucrative business of salt-making at South Yarmouth. He manufactured salt for 18 years, and passed the remainder of his days in the cultivation of his farm. He enjoyed the full confidence of his townsmen, but would never accept any trust that would interfere with his social and business relations.

His life was one of marked loyalty to truth and honesty, and his ready sympathy and genial nature won for him many friends who sincerely mourned his death. His five remaining sons reside in South Yarmouth, in five adjacent houses. Of these, John K., the eldest, lives farther west, and east of him by a curious coincidence, in the order of their births, to David, the youngest, who lives farthest east.

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1902. ALMOND⁷ SEARS, (Stephen⁶, Stephen⁵, Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹,) b. Dennis, Mass., May 1, 1798; d. ^uGeorgia, Aug. 19, 1824; m. Dennis, Jan. 11, 1820, Olive Seabury, of Dennis, (who m. 2d. ^uMoses Howes, son of Joseph & Hannah (Hopkins) H., and had a son and two daughters.)

Children in Dennis:

3262. 1. Eliza G., b. Dec. 2, 1820; m. ----- Lewis, and had a son, Moses H., ~~who~~ lived in New Haven, Conn.

3263. 2. Sally, b. Aug. 10, 1822; d. Oct. 9, 1869.

3264. 3. Olive A., b. Oct. 7, 1824.

The Probate Court made an allowance to Olive Sears, widow of Almond Sears, Sept. 15, 1825.

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1904. STEPHEN⁷ SEARS, (Stephen⁶, Stephen⁵, Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹,) b. Dennis, Mass., July 5, 1804; was lost at sea, (on Georges' Bank,) Oct. 3, 1841, ^uat 37 yrs. of age; m. Dennis, Nov. 17, 1831, Lydia Stone, dau. of Job C. S., who d. Mar. 29, 1856.

Children in Dennis:

3265. 1. Lydia, b. Oct. 14, 1832.

3266. 2. John C., b. May 15, 1835; m. North Yarmouth, Me., Dec. 30, 1863, Julia E. York, dau. of Eliot Y., of that place, she b. there, lived in Boston, Mass.

3267. 3. Sarah E., b. Apr. 8, 1841.

Mr. Sears lived in North Dennis.

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Children:

3323. 1. Emily Jane, b. Benton, Ill., Feb. 14, 1852; d. Sept. 13, 1852.
3324. 2. Rosa Maria, b. near Fairfield, Ill., June 19, 1853; m. Carbondale, Ill., May 25, 1874, by Rev. William Jesse Grant, to Hon. Erastus N. Rhinehart, of Effingham, Ill., he b. Watson, Ill., Mar. 1, 1847; he was a lawyer, and a member of the State Legislature for a number of years; no children.
3325. 3. Lizzie Ann, b. Sullivan, Ill., Sept. 21, 1855; d. unmd., Carbondale, Ill., June 22, 1876.
3326. 4. Willard Prentice, b. near Godfrey P.O., Madison co., Ill., Nov. 4, 1859; he graduated in law at Mc Kendren College, in 1883, and resided in St. Louis, Mo.
3327. 5. Carrie Belle, b. Cairo, Ill., Mar. 4, 1866; d. Vandalia, Ill., Apr. 3, 1867.
3328. 6. Nellie Powers, b. Effingham, Ill., Nov. 24, 1870.

Mr. Sears emigrated with his parents to the vicinity of Naples, Ill., in the fall of 1836; attended the Illinois College at Jacksonville, for some time, and graduated from Mc Kendren College, Lebanon, Ill., in the summer of 1849; he united with the Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Jacksonville in the fall of 1851, and by a division of that conference fell into the Southern Illinois Conference, of which he has been a member ever since.

He resided in Effingham, Ill., and in 1886, was appointed a travelling agent of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, and later Assistant General Superintendent and special Agent of the Lake Erie District.

He died at his residence in Berea, Ill., on his 86th birth-day, and was buried in the South Hill Cemetery at Vandalia, Ill., beside his wife.

Mr. Sears took much interest for many years in the family history, and collected much data regarding different branches in the North West, which he kindly placed at my disposal for this work.

"Mrs Sears was a woman of a sweet and lovable disposition, quiet, reserved, but possessed of decided convictions, and of remarkable firmness of character.

"She was a woman of great excellence, and usefulness, always ready to extend sympathy and assistance wherever needed. She was an uncompromising advocate of all social and moral reforms. The Temperance cause, the maintenance of the Holy Sabbath, a vigorous prosecution of the work of the Humane Society, all individual and associated efforts for the uplifting of society and the establishment of universal purity, were subjects of her almost constant thought and prayers. She was for many years a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a life member of the general Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, a life member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and a charter member of the Auxiliary at Effingham, Ill. She gladly co-operated with her husband in the ministry of the gospel, and in humane work for nearly half a century. A part of his early ministry was performed at a time when sermons had to be studied in the saddle; when creeks had to be crossed by swimming the minister's horse; when one room had to serve the preacher and his family for parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bed-room, attic and cellar; when

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circuit riders and their families had to live on from \$150 to \$250 a year; and when he sometimes had to sleep where there was nothing between him and the boundless heavens but the logs and clapboards which composed the roof, and where he could study astronomy from his bed through the chinks of the house.

" Mrs. Sears was her husband's constant adviser and efficient assistant while laboring in the following appointments in the Southern Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church: Benton, Fairfield, Edwardsville, the agency of the Mc Kendree College at Lebanon, Ill., Middle Alton, Brighton District, Elsah, the Southern Illinois Conference Female College and Station at Salem, Mt. Carmel, Cairo, Vandalia, Vandalia District, Carbondale, the agency of Mc. Kendree College a second time, Upper Alton, Collinsville, East St. Louis, and latterly for many years in the undenominational but intensely humane and evangelical work of the Western Seaman's Friend Society, the head quarters of which were at Cleveland, Ohio.

" Her life was based upon two unfailing principles of action which were the foundation of all its rich and beautiful developments and successes, and which are worthy of imitation by all. One was to work steadily along in her domestic industries as if she were to live on earth forever. The other was to conduct her social and religious life as if each day were to be her last.

" Mrs. Sears was the mother of six children, three of whom, a son and two daughters, survive her. She was, as many persons best acquainted with her well know, a good wife, a good mother, a good housekeeper, a good manager, a good seamstress, a good nurse, a good neighbor, and a good and faithful servant of God in her family, in the church, and to the poor and afflicted around her.

" Her beautiful and consistent life in Christ Jesus gives us a full assurance of faith in her acceptance with the Great Head of the church, and her union with the redeemed in Heaven."

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1940. Dr. ADDISON SEARS, (⁷Abner, ⁶Richard, ⁵Silas, ⁴Joseph, ³Silas, ²Richard, ¹) b. Yankeetown, Madison township, Fayette co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1830; m. Marion co., Texas, Feb. 27, 1861, Adelaide Delphine Warner, she b. Bradford co., Penn., Apr. 5, 1835.

Children:

3329. 1. Mary Delphine, b. Marshall, Texas, Dec. 25, 1861; d. Aug. 17, 1883, unmd.; she was a member of Cumberland Pres. Ch.; a talented and devoted young Christian woman, and greatly lamented.

3330. 2. Harriet Addison, b. Marshall, Texas, May 10, 1877.

Dr. Sears removed with his parents in the fall of 1836, to the vicinity of Naples, Ill.; studied with his brother Dr. Alexander Sears, in Marshall, Texas; graduated at Louisville, Ky., Mar. 3, 1858, and settled in Marshall, where he was successful as a physician and druggist. He has been an honored elder in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for many years, of which his wife is also a member.

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3427. 1. Annie Foster, b. Melrose, Mass., Apr. 14, 1863.

Capt. Sears removed to Jamaica Plain, Mass.

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2010. ISAAC HENRY⁸ SEARS, (Isaac⁷, Joshua⁶,) Joshua⁵, Joshua⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹,) b. Boston, Mass., Sept. 17, 1833; d. Brookline, Mass., July 15, 1900; m. Chelsea, Mass., Apr. 27, 1859, Frances Augusta Todd, she b. Boston, Aug. 26, 1837; d. Brookline, July 19, 1899.

Children:

3428. 1. Frank Thomas, b. Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 27, 1861; d. Oct. 10, 1864.

3429. 2. Grace Bigelow, b. Chelsea, June 27, 1864; m. Longwood, Mass., June 27, 1889, Charles Henry Mead, res. Brookline, Mass.

3430. 3. Isaac H., b. Brookline, Mass., Oct. 10, 1872; d. there, May 27, 1873.

3431. 4. Arthur Winthrop, b. Brookline, Oct. 8, 1876; d. there, July 13, 1881.

Mr. Sears resided in the vicinity of Boston all his life, acquiring his education in the public schools, and going to work early.

By steady application to business he became a prosperous leather dealer and merchant, and at the time of the great Boston fire he was of the firm of Sears & Bean, and the possessor of considerable property.

It was at about that time that he purchased the large estate on the corner of Longwood avenue and Kent street, in Longwood. He had just finished the beautiful house when the fire swept away his fortune.

In spite of this disaster, had he been less conscientious, he might have kept much of his property, but he refused to keep anything from his creditors, and gave up all.

He removed from his fine house and sold the estate, living for a time on Hancock street, Boston, and later in Brookline, where he died in 1900, his wife having died the year previous.

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2016. ROBERT⁸ SEARS, (Robert⁷, Thatcher⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Joshua⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹,) b. New York city, Dec. 7, 1841; m. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6, 1867, Mary R. Mitchell, dau. of George & Sarah S. M., she b. Spring Hill, Tenn., June 28, 1844.

Children:

3432. 1. Harriet Howard, b. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14, 1869; d. May 17, 1869.

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Mr. Sears was educated in the public schools of Boston, and at Wilbraham Academy. He was one of the most successful architects and builders in Boston some years ago. He constructed the great trusses of the Coliseum of 1869, and also the later Coliseum. He was injured by a falling span during the work on the latter building, and had not good health since that time. A few years ago he went to Portland, Oregon, as superintendent for Whidden & Lewis, architects of the principal buildings there, but a stroke of paralysis in 1893 compelled him to give up business.

Mr. Sears was a prominent forty-niner, and some of the piers and buildings that he constructed in the early days of San Francisco are still standing.

He was a member of various Boston Masonic, and other associations.

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2594. ZENAS⁸ SEARS, (Judah⁷, Judah⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹)

b. Dennis, Mass., Nov. 23, 1833; m. South Boston, Mass., Sarah E. Robbins,

dau. of Capt. Charles R., of Boston, she b. there, Apr. 22, 1839; d.

Arlington, Mass., Sept. 29, 1901, ae. 62 yrs.

Children:

3780. 1. William A., b. Sept. 28, 1864; d. Mar. 8, 1865.

3781. 2. Zenas, b. Dec. 22, 1865; m. Oct. 29, 1902, Lila Ridgeway Walker,
dau. of James E.W., of Boston.

3782. 3. Charles M., b. July 13, 1870.

3783. 4. J. Howes, b. Sept. 12, 1872.

Mr. Sears was a dealer in shoe manufacturing goods in Boston, and lived in Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Sears was a woman of many extraordinary virtues, and was prominently connected during her mature life with the work of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in this city. A woman of delightful personality and great charity, she will be remembered by a large circle of sorrowful friends.

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2598. DEAN SMITH⁸ SEARS, (Dean⁷, Paul⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul²,

Richard¹) b. East Dennis, Mass., Sept. 1, 1832; m. Brooklyn, N.Y.,

Mar. 1, 1857, Alsa Seabury Howes, dau. of James & Julia^(sic) H., of Dennis,

she b. Dec. 8, 1833; d. Seattle, Washington, Sept. 9, 1906.

Children:

3784. 1. Charles Dean, b. Jan. 13, 1858; d. Dec. 3, 1861.

3785. 2. Elsie Nora, b. Brooklyn, N.Y., Apr. 26, 1861; m. Charles T.
Patterson, of Livermore, Cal.; and 2d., ----- Shannon.

3786. 3. Lewis H., b. Hopkinton, Mass., June 17, 1865.

3787. 4. Otis James, b. Sheboygan, Wis., Mar. 19, 1870; d. Dec. 15, 1871.

3788. 5. Bessie Louise, b. Sheboygan, Dec. 15, 1871.

Mr. Sears removed to Oakland, Cal.

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2602. PAUL FREEMAN⁸ SEARS, (Dean⁷, Paul⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹,) b. East Dennis, Mass., Apr. 26, 1846; m. there, Aug. 11, 1867, Betsy Olivia Sears, dau. of Barzillai & Elizabeth (Bangs) S., she b. Feb. 18, 1847.

Child:

3789. 1. Mabel Betsie, b. Boston, Mass., Feb. 29, 1880; (alias Georgiana M. Voudy, adopted by Act of Mass. Leg., Aug. 9, 1881.)

Mr. Sears was a farmer, and since 1875, of the firm of H. H. Sears & Co.

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2604. GEORGE THACHER⁸ SEARS, (Paul⁷, Paul⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹,) b. East Dennis, Mass., Dec. 27, 1839; d. Marshfield, Mass., Oct. 20, 1904; m. Sept. 19, 1865, Harriet Thomas, dau. of William & Sarah Clark (Nickerson) T., she b. Duxbury, Mass., June 3, 1844.

Children:

3790. 1. George Albert, b. July 12, 1868; m. New York city, Oct. 7, 1893, by Rev. Charles H. Eaton, to Dorothy Elizabeth Wallis, dau. of the late William J. W., of London, England.

3791. 2. Edith Thacher, b. Mar. 21, 1875.

George T. Sears was for a long time associated with his father in the salt business on Long wharf, Boston; and later engaged in several lines of Boston commercial interests, and in the last years of his life had been the Treasurer of the Savings Bank established within a few years past at Upham's Corner, Dorchester, where his residence then was, but his health failing, he retired to the Webster place in Marshfield, owned by the family, where he had been living at the time of his death.

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3903. 1. Anna Belle. . .

*3904. 2. FRED. ALLISON, b. July 23, 1854.

3905. 3. Arthur.

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2935h. SPENCER L.⁸ SEARS, (John⁷, John⁶, Knowles⁵, James⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹,) b. Red Creek, N.Y., Apr. 13, 1847; m. Carrie H. Coleman, dau. of Lauren & Ann M. (Cosgrove) C., she b. Conquest, N.Y., Aug. 7, 1847.

Children:

3905a. 1. Son, b. and d. Victory, N.Y., Nov. 4, 1869.

3905b. 2. Edna Ona, b. Wolcott, N.Y., Sept. 5, 1874.

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2943. CHARLES WILLIAM⁸ SEARS, (Hart⁷, Abijah⁶, Knowles⁵, James⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹,) b. Newark Valley, N.Y., June 13, 1830; d. Oct. 5, 1903; m. Augusta R. Howe, she b. Delhi, N.Y.; d. July 26, 1880; and 2d., Louisa E. ----- .

Children in Binghamton:

by Augusta,

3906. 1. James Hamilton, b. Jan. 6, 1855; was educated in Binghamton, entered the Annapolis Naval School, Sept. 20, 1871; and graduated with the rank of Ensign, June 20, 1876. For three years he was a "Middy", or as now called, Ensign on the "Tennessee", which guarded American interests in China, Japan and Siam.

Returning from the three years cruise he entered the Naval Observatory at Washington, where he spent a year or more.

He was subsequently attached to the "Kearsage" as Ensign.

His next detachment was at the Navy Yard at Charlestown, from whence he secured an appointment under Capt. Schley, at that time in command of the "Baltimore." This latter detachment brought Lt. Sears into the midst of events that have had a place in the history of the United States. The "Baltimore" conveyed the remains of Ericson, the famous inventor, to his birthplace, Sweden. This service performed, the "Baltimore" sailed to the Mediterranean, where after a short stay, the cruiser was ordered to Chili, where hostilities had broken out. The attack made on a party of sailors from the "Baltimore", and the tragic deaths of a number of American Naval men is a matter of history.

Some of the sailors from the "Baltimore" were taken prisoners, and Lt. Sears was sent on shore to obtain their release.

This dangerous errand was successfully performed by him and his men, although he was compelled to spend several days in jail.

The Chilean incident closed, the "Baltimore" returned to the United States.

Lt. Sears was ordered to Alaska to make a government survey.

After interesting experiences in Alaska, he was placed in command of the survey-boat "Mc Arthur", which patrolled the Pacific Coast in the vicinity of the Bay of San Francisco.

Lt. Sears prepared a complete history of the Chilean incident which was published by the government. His thorough knowledge of naval matters as well as his intelligence and ability to express himself brought him into demand by the government as a lecturer on naval coast defence in the Naval College at Newport.

From thence he went to the Naval Home at Philadelphia, where his stay was abruptly terminated by the trouble with Spain.

While at Philadelphia Lt. Sears was honored by Capt. Schley, who had been given command of the Flying Squadron. In selecting his officers Capt. Schley did not forget his associates on the "Baltimore", men he knew to be brave, fearless and trustworthy.

Lt. Sears was one of them, and to him fell the position of Flag Lt. It has proved an important position, but Lt. Sears was equal to it, and brought honor to himself and his country.

3907. 2. Frank W., b. 1858; m. 1878, Fannie Gordon Clark; Dr. Sears was a member of the consulting staff of surgeons of the New York state hospital for the care of crippled and deformed children, located at Tarrytown. The appointment carries no actual work with it, but is merely an honorary one, and one of unusual honor, when the high professional standard of the members is considered.

3908. 3. Mary H., b. 1865; m. Fred. L. White.

Mr. Sears was born in the village of Newark Valley, Tioga co., N.Y., his early boyhood days were spent there, and nature endowed him with a healthy and active body and a fertile brain. His days spent in the country village were most beneficial to him, building up for him a constitution that was to carry him through seventy-three years of active life.

When about 18 years old, he went to Owego, where he accepted a position in a clothing store as clerk. He remained there for some time finally removing to Binghamton about 1850. He entered the store of Pearne & Preston as a clerk; strict attention to duties soon won for him the admiration and respect of his employers, and it was but a short time before he bought out Mr. Pearne's interest in the firm, and the house became Preston & Sears. A few years later Mr. Sears bought the interest of Mr. Preston, and the store came under the sole proprietorship of Mr. Sears, and so continued till 1903, when he retired, being at that time the only merchant in Binghamton who had been in continuous business there for 50 years.

The success of Mr. Sears in business was due to his unflagging perseverance, his strict attention to all minor points of his work, and his high regard for honesty and truth.

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2944. ALBERT EDGAR⁸ SEARS, (Hart,⁷ Abijah,⁶ Knowles,⁵ James,⁴ Silas,³ Silas,² Richard,¹) b. Venice, N.Y., Jan. 10, 1832; m. Grimsby, Canada,

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by Deborah,

4074. 5. Isaiah Clark, b. Brewster, Mass., Sept. 11, 1853; m. Sarah P. Crocker, dau. of Timothy C.

4075. 6. Henry William, b. So. Yarmouth, Apr. 24, 1859; m. Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 5, 1883, by Rev. H. M. Grant, to Martha S. Pickens, dau. of James & Lucy P., of Middleboro.

4076. 7. Etta Francis, b. Yarmouth, Feb. 26, 1866; m. So. Yarmouth, June 7, 1893, Walter H. Doane, son of Edwin & Susan H. (Crosby) D., (her step-mother.)

"Unlike most lads of the Cape, Barnabas Sears turned his mind to mechanics instead of the sea. After such educational advantages as his own village afforded, he went to Nantucket at the age of seventeen as an apprentice to the carpenters trade, and then for a short time he attended an evening school. At the age of twenty one he returned to South Yarmouth, but was induced to spend the subsequent season on the island before he made a permanent residence in his native village. With his brother, John K., he engaged in the building and planing-mill business. In the fall of 1873, he with his elder brother, as J.K. & B. Sears, established a lumber yard at Middleboro, where Barnabas removed, remaining there till 1887, when he returned, leaving the business with his youngest son, Henry W. Sears, who continues it.

"Mr. Sears persistently declined office, preferring the social relations of life to the strife of party. He was a republican politically, with a strong tendency to promote the cause of temperance, whenever an opportunity was presented. He was earnest and forward in that cause, as well as in every good work. He was a member of the Middleboro Cong. Church, but earnestly supported the religious societies of his village.

"In 1849, he erected his present fine residence, where he passed the twilight of his well spent days in the quiet enjoyment of the association of brothers and sisters, and in the full confidence of the entire community."

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3258. STEPHEN⁸ SEARS, (Barnabas⁷, Stephen⁶, Stephen⁵, Barnabas⁴, Joseph³, Silas², Richard¹,) b. South Yarmouth, Mass., July 15, 1822; d. there, Dec. 26, 1907, ae. 85 yrs. 8 mos.; m. Clarence, N.Y., Apr. 16, 1846, Henrietta A. Hall^(? Hull), dau. of Andrew & Laura (Leonard) H., she b. Wellington, Conn., Apr. 13, 1828.

Children in So. Yarmouth:

4077. 1. Laura Helen, b. Apr. 18, 1848; m. Yarmouth, Dec. 6, 1871, James Gordon Hallett, he b. there.
Children, Hallett:
1. Marietta.
2. James Gordon.

4078. 2. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1852; d. May 29, 1862, gr-st.

Hull, *4079. 3. STEPHEN HALL, b. July 31, 1854.

4080. 4. Henrietta Adeline, b. Sept. 26, 1855; d. Jan. 17, 1856, gr-st.

4081. 5. Sarah Leonard, b. Apr. 26, 1857; d. Apr. 4, 1858, gr-st.

4082. 6. Mary Pollard, b. June 5, 1860; d. June 20, 1860, gr-st.

"Mr. Sears during his boyhood improved the educational advantages afforded him, early developing a love for mechanics and kindred arts.

"At sixteen years of age he went to sea, where he was steadily employed until 1848, and later he acted as first officer on Philadelphia steamers.

"Since Mr. Sears retired from the sea, he has constantly filled some trust connected with the social or civil interests of his town. He was teacher of the seminary in Harwich four years, and taught fifteen years in grammar schools, the last five in Newport, R.I.

"He was the agent for ten years in New England for the educational works of Harpers, Appleton and Sheldon & Co. He was President of the County Teachers Association for five years.

"In his social relations his usefulness is no less marked. He has been Superintendant of Sunday Schools thirty years of his life, and, although really with his wife, a member of Dr. Bates Meth. Epis. Church of Boston, he now superintends the school of the Baptist Church in South Yarmouth, and renders to that society his spiritual and material aid.

"For five years he was President of the Cape Cod Musical Association, and has been otherwise largely interested in the libraries, lodges and societies of his town and county.

"In civil and municipal affairs his worth is acknowledged by his re-election.

"He acts on the street committee, and has been chairman of the Board of Selectmen for six years. His labors are manifold, yet accomplished with that precision and sound judgement which characterize him. In every object for the good of society, his labor and means are employed, and he commands the respect of his townsmen for his ready skill in mechanics, his undoubted integrity in town affairs, his liberal benefactions, and his symmetrical social and religious life."

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3261. DAVID⁸ SEARS, (Barnabas⁷, Stephen⁶, Stephen⁵, Barnabas⁴, Joseph³,
Silas², Richard¹,) b. South Yarmouth, Mass., July 6, 1832; m. Dec. 9,
1855, Lucy Goodwin Howes, of Dennis, Mass., she b. Dec. 21, 1830.

Children in So. Yarmouth:

*4083. 1. URIAH H., b. Mar. 6, 1857.

4084. 2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. July 3, 1859; m. July 6, 1881, William Henry Hurst, of So. Yarmouth.

Child, Hurst:

1. Florence Sears, b. Nov. 22, 1886.

Chesterfield, Mass., Apr. 21, 1878, Etta Wildman, she b. Quincy, Mass., Mar. 1, 1860; d. Sept. 12, 1879; and 2d., Goshen, Feb. 22, 1883, Sarah White, she b. Cummington, Mass., Oct. 1850.

Children:

by Etta,

4160. 1. Ernest F., b. Goshen, Mass., Sept. 11, 1879.

by Sarah,

4161. 2. Ward G., b. West Cummington, Mass., Nov. 17, 1883; d. Feb. 5, 1885.

Mr. Sears lives in West Cummington, Mass.

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3399. CHARLES FREMONT⁹ SEARS, (Freeman⁸, Jonathan⁷, Jonathan⁶, Jonathan⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Goshen, Mass., June 29, 1859; m. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 29, 1883, Myra F. Packard, she b. Goshen, July 9, 1865.

Child:

4162. 1. Marion E., b. Goshen, Mass., Oct. 6, 1884.

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3421. Lt. HENRY DARRAH⁹ SEARS, (Abraham W.⁸, Nathan⁷, Joseph⁶, Prince⁵, Jonathan⁴, Samuel³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Dorchester, Mass., Mar. 7, 1866; m. Lynn, Mass., June 25, 1891, Gertrude Townsend, dau. of George & Eliza (Chase) T., of Lynn, she b. there, Mar. 20, 1868.

Children:

4162 a. 1. Margaret, b. Mar. 13, 1892.

4162 b. 2. Anna, b. Dec. 4, 1894.

Lt. Sears was graduated from the Mass. Inst. of Technology in 1887. In 1890, he became a member of the Third Division of the Naval Brigade Co. C., Ensign, Dec. 1, 1891; Lt. Junior grade, Jan. 26, 1892; Lt. Co. I., Lynn, Sept. 30, 1892; was Executive officer of the "Cattskill"; Discharged for disability, in 1898; appointed Brigade Paymaster, June 1900. Resides in Lynn, Mass.

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Children, Sears:

1. Mary Katharine, b. May 13, 1899.
2. James Hamilton.

4182. 2. Helen Cornelia, b. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12, 1876; m. Memphis, Tenn., June 16, 1897, Pugh Doan; res. St. Louis, Mo.

Children, Doan:

1. Dorothy.
2. Sears.

Resides in Memphis, Tenn.

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3564. J. MAGOUN⁹ SEARS, (Clinton⁸, William⁷, Ebenezer⁶, William⁵, Paul⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 2, 1855; m. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 26, 1879, Clara Belle Baldwin.

Children:

4183. 1. Mabel, b. near Covington, Ky., Feb. 10, 1881; d. Feb. 23, 1881.

4184. 2. Isabella, b. Cincinnati, O., Feb. 10, 1882.

4184a.3. Ruby, b. Mar. 13, 1883.

4184b. 4. Clifford, m. Glendale, O., Junr 6, 1907, Catharine Elizabeth Fennster, dau. of Joseph H. F. Res. San Francisco, Cal.

4184c.5. Clinton.

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3567. WILLIAM GOFF⁹ SEARS, (Arad⁸, Joseph⁷, Silas⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Paul⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Richford, Vt., Feb. 28, 1848; m. Elkada, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1872, Stella Bigelow, dau. of Lafayette & Lucinda (Ford) B., she b. Mc Gregor, Iowa, May 12, 1854.

Children:

4185. 1. Julia Winifred, b. Elkada, Iowa, Aug. 1, 1874; res. Harrisburg, Penn.

4186. 2. Lisle Turner, b. Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 28, 1878.

4186a.3. Craig Evans, b. Virginia, about 1889.

Mr. Sears lived in Chattanooga, Tenn., removing in 1888, to Virginia; he invented and patented a cotton picker, favorably mentioned in the local papers.

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3771. SAMUEL D.⁹ SEARS, (Judah⁸, Nathan⁷, Jacob⁶, Edmund⁵, Edmund⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹) b. Dennis, Mass., July 5, 1847; d. Apr. 1, 1878; m. ~~Ellis~~ Evelyn Hayden of N.Y.C.

Children:

4193. 1. Russell Adams, b. ~~1867~~ ^{Oct 13 1869}; was Mayor of Quincy, Mass., in 1898; he studied law with Hon. Samuel L. Powers, M.C., and was admitted to the Bar in 1890; was City Solicitor of Quincy, 1900-1901; and Legal Chief in the Claims Dept., Boston Elevated Railway Co., 1902.

4194. 2. Judah Perry.

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3859. JONATHAN HATSELL⁹ SEARS, (Jonathan⁸, Jonathan⁷, Lewis⁶, Eleazar⁵, Silas⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹) b. South Yarmouth, Mass., Apr. 18, 1851; m. Sandwich, Mass., Jan. 27, 1876, Lucy J. Nye, she b. there.

Children:

4195. 1. Annie Lee, b. Melrose, Mass., Jan. 12, 1878.

4196. 2. Jonathan Thacher, b. Melrose, July 4, 1881.

4197. 3. Lucy Nye, b. Melrose, Apr. 9, 1883.

Mr. Sears was connected with the Boston Rubber Shoe Co., Malden, Mass.

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3872 k. HENRY P.⁹ SEARS, (Philip⁸, Chauncy⁷, Philip⁶, David⁵, James⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹) m. -----.

Children:

4197a. 1. Idamay.

4197b 2. Ethel.

4197c 3. Sadie.

Mr. Sears lived in Holyoke, Mass. until, Jan.

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3890. SAMUEL H.⁹ SEARS, (Isaac⁸, Alexander⁷, Enoch⁶, Seth⁵, James⁴, Silas³, Silas², Richard¹) b. Saratoga co., N.Y., Sept. 18, 1844; m. Nellie Gaddes.

Children:

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SEARS of the Yarmouth line, but not identified at this writing.

1. " ----- SEARS, m. Sarah Simonton, of Camden, Me., went away and was never heard of again. She m. 2d., James Lawrence, of Pepperill, Mass., and had three children." (Hist. of Thomaston, Me.)

Child:

*2. 1. JAMES, b. Camden, Me., about 1780.

2. Capt. JAMES² SEARS, (-----¹) an only child, b. Camden, Me., about 1780; m. about 1804, Sophia Barnard, dau. of Dr. Isaac B., of Thomaston, Me., she b. there, 1788; d. there, Dec. 2, 1845, ae. 57 yrs.

Capt. Sears lived in what is now Rockland, Me., and was lost at sea, on "Cold Friday," Jan. 19, 1810.

Child:

*3. 1. JOHN B., b. Thomaston, Me., Mar. 26, 1807.

3. Dr. JOHN B.³ SEARS, (James², -----¹) an only child, b. Thomaston, Me., Mar. 26, 1807; d. Stockton, Cal., about 1865-75; m. Mar. 11, 1830, Priscilla F. McIntyre, of Warren, Me., she b. Nov. 19, 1803; d. Rockland, Me., Nov. 26, 1851, ae. 47 yrs.

Dr. Sears lived in Rockland, and manufactured "Sears' Blood Root Pills," etc., did an extensive business, removing to Stockton, Cal.

Children:

4. 1. Mary Kimball, b. Nov. 30, 1830; d. Boston, Mass., April 1911; m. Rockland, Me., Dec. 21, 1852, Samuel M. Veazie, a hardware merchant, he b. Camden, Me., Mar. 17, 1827; d. Rockland.
Child, Veazie:
1. Maurice Clifford, b. Jan. 24, 1859.

5. 2. Priscilla F., b. Mar. 26, 1833; m. Jan. 14, 1850, Charles A. Harrington, and d. Rockland, Oct. 6, 1854.

*6. 3. JOHN B., b. Mar. 25, 1834.

7. 4. Richard W. B., b. Nov. 5, 1836; removed to Stockton, Cal.

8. 5. James F. B., b. Jan. 30, 1839; he was killed by the falling of a chimney at the burning of the Rockland House, Dec. 30, 1859.

9. 6. Benjamin F., b. Apr. 3, 1842; m. -----; removed to Rio Dell, California.

6. Capt. JOHN B.⁴ SEARS, (John³, James², -----¹,) b. Mar. 25, 1834; removed to California, and commanded a steamer on the Pacific; m. Cal., Apr. 8, 1858, Margaret Reese, she b. in Missouri; d. Cal., 1865; and 2d., Lydia Paine, dau. of Prof. Henry P., of West Waterville, Me., she b. 1832.

Children:

10. 1. James, b. Jan. 23, 1859.

11. 2. M. Bradford, b. June 24, 1861.

12. 3. Maggie, b. Mar. 20, 1864.

13. 4. Jasper M., b. Apr. 8, 1865.

There is reason to believe that this family is a branch of the Yarmouth Sears, but owing to the destruction of records by fire, the fact cannot now be proved.

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2. JACOB² SEARS, (Jacob,¹ *son of Simon Sears, wife of Benjamin & Fidelity (Sears) S.*) b. Lancaster, Mass.; m. Shirley, Mass.,

Frances St. John Adams, of Shirley, who d. Brooklyn, N.Y., ae. 94 yrs.; he d. Hoosick Four Corners, N.Y., ae. 78 yrs. Had bros. Artemas & David.

Children:

3. 1. Francis, b. Lancaster, Mass.; d. ae. 58 yrs.

4. 2. Roland Parker, b. Lancaster; d. ae. 22 yrs.

5. 3. Mary Anne, b. Lancaster; m. Troy, N.Y., Waterman Freeman, and d. ae. 61 yrs.

6. 4. Jacob, b. Shirley, Mass.; d. ae. 54 yrs.

*7. 5. WARREN ADSON, b. Hoosick Four Corners, N.Y., July 25, 1813.

8. 6. William Henry, b. Troy, N.Y.; d. ae. 52 yrs.

- 9. 7. Theodore, b. Troy.
- 10. 8. Adolphus, b. Troy; twin.
- 11. 9. Susan, d. ae. 28 yrs.
- 12. 10. Harriet M., d. ae. 26 yrs.; twin.
- 13. 11. Anna.
- 14. 12. Sophia, d. ae. 1 week; twin.

7. WARREN ADSON³ SEARS, (Jacob², Jacob¹) b. Hoosick Four Corners, N.Y., July 25, 1813; m. Troy, N.Y., July 4, 1847, Mary Babcock, she b. Poestenkill, N.Y., Jan. 19, 1824; he was a sail maker in Troy.

Children:

- 15. 1. James Rawson, b. Troy, N.Y., June 20, 1848; m. there, June 21, 1869, Kate Lucretia Bigelow, she b. Shusan, N.Y., Dec. 4, 1850; he was a dry goods clerk in Troy.
- 16. 2. Ella More, b. Troy, June 1, 1861; m. East Poestenkill, N.Y., Mar. 14, 1886, William O. Ives.

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1. (?FREEMAN)¹ SEARS, removed from Cape Cod to Nova Scotia; (he was perhaps a son of Dea. John & Priscilla (Sears) S., b. Yarmouth, Mass. July 5, 1755, of whom there is no further record after his birth.)

Children:

- *2. 1. FREEMAN, b. Cape Cod.
- *3. 2. JOHN, b. Lacadie, Canada.
- 4. 3. Jacob, was he the Jacob Sears of Lancaster, Mass.; see previous family.
- 5. 4. Peter.

2. FREEMAN² SEARS, (? Freeman¹), b. on Cape Cod; removed to Nova Scotia with his father, and thence to a place near Grand Ligne, Canada, (perhaps Lacadie, St. Johns' township,) after 1814; m. Rosanna Hoyt.

Children, probably not in order of birth:

6. 1. Frederic, b. Port Byron, N.Y., about 1874.
7. 2. Nicholas.
8. 3. Freeman.
9. 4. John.
10. 5. Nicholas.
11. 6. Josette.
12. 7. Francisca.
13. 8. Julia.
14. 9. Mary.
- *15.10. LUKE, b. Nova Scotia, June 22, 1814.

3. JOHN² SEARS, (? Freeman¹) b. Lacadie, Canada; m. there, Mary Ann Pava; andd. ae. 50 yrs.

Children:

16. 1. John, b. Lacadie, Canada; m. St. Mary, Canada, Ellen Benjamin, and d. ae. 45 yrs.
17. 2. David, m. Mary Short, and d. ae. 85 yrs.
18. 3. Peter, b. St. Mary, Can.; m. Josephine Peckit, and d. ae. 85 yrs.
19. 4. Augusta, b. St. Mary, Can.; m. 1821, Clemon Sorce, and d. ae. 80 yrs.
20. 5. Alexander, b. St. Mary, Can., Oct. 28, 18--; m. there, 1828, Mary L. Shambeau; lived in Cohoes, N.Y., and had a large family.

15. LUKE³ SEARS, (Freeman², ? Freeman¹) b. Nova Scotia, June 22, 1814; m. Auburn, N.Y., 1840, Mary Tefft, she b. Greenfield, N.Y.; removed to Ments, N.Y., where he lived till 1851, and thence to Rockford, Kent co., Michigan.

Children:

21. 1. Charles F., b. May 1841; res. Rockford, Mich.
22. 2. Mary J., b. June 1844.

23. 3. Harvey F., b. Apr. 1846; m. -----; res. Hamilton, Mich.

24. 4. Sarah A., b. Nov. 1853.

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1. WILLARD LEONARD SEARS, b. Glastonbury, Conn., Sept. 16, 1816;

(Sept. 17, 1814, Hall Gen.,) d. Sonora, Cal., Nov. 30, 1885, ae. 69 yrs.;

m. (he then of New Haven, Conn.,) Apr. 29, 1836, Eliza Maria Hall, dau. of Amos & Betsy (Graves) H., she b. Aug. 6, 1820; d. Mar. 6, 1843; and 2d., June 9, 1844, Jane Sophia Hall, (her sister,) she b. Oct. 24, 1826; they separated, and she m. 2d., Sept. 19, 1864, William B. Meigs, of Guilford, Conn.

Dr. Sears went to California in 1852, and successfully followed placer-mining in the vicinity of Sonora; he returned to the States in 1857, leaving again for Sonora early in 1862, where he devoted the remainder of his life to the practice of medicine, having graduated at Yale many years previous.

Ever ready to attend a call of distress, without distinction of person, possessing a kind heart, and warm sympathy, he acquired a constant practice; moderate with his charges, with either rich or poor, he was called "the poor man's doctor," he was an estimable man, and a good citizen.

Dr. Sears was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in California, having united with the Order in Connecticut in 1840, and was at the time of his death, Dep. Grand Patriarch, and was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, in Sonora, with the usual ceremonies.

He may have been a son of Theophilus⁵ or Benjamin⁵, (Joshua⁴, Paul³, Paul², Richard¹), but I have not been able to find the record of his birth.

Children:

by Eliza,

2. 1. Ellen Maria, b. July 27, 1841; m. Henry Tuttle, who d. in the army.

3. 2. Eliza W., b. Feb. 25, 1843; d. Oct. 2, 1845.

by Jane,

4. 3. Benjamin Willard, b. Guilford, Conn., May 26, 1846; lived in Sonora.

5. 4. Mary Ann, b. Aug. 2, 1847.

6. 5. Charles Leonard, b. Guilford, May 25, 1849; m. San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 19, 1881, Louise M. Effinger, she b. Philadelphia, Penn., Dec. 23, 1860, he was a photographer, and lived in San Bernardino, and Sonora, Cal.

7. 6. John Franklin, b. Guilford, Dec. 5, 1851.

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1. DANIEL¹ SEARS, of New York city, m. Hannah Morrison, and was drowned leaving it is said an only child.

Child:

*2. 1. DANIEL.

2. DANIEL² SEARS, (Daniel¹) was a farmer, and was killed by a falling tree, while cutting timber for a large barn in Holmes co., Ohio, Feb. 17, 1848. He m. in Mercer co., Penn., Elizabeth Magee, she b. 1796; d. near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, leaving an infant, an only child.

Child:

*3. 1. WILLIAM.

3. WILLIAM³ SEARS, (Daniel², Daniel¹) b. Mercer co., Penn., in the spring of 1819; m. June 3, 1845, in Holmes co., Ohio, Mary Henry, she b. in Penn., May 16, 1826. He carried on the farm for some years after his father's death, then sold out, and engaged with all of his sons, except David, in the shingle business near Galloway, Arkansas.

Children:

4. 1. Mary Jane, b. Holmes co., O., Mar. 10, 1848; m. Onro, Wis., July 28, 1874, James Martin, a saddle and harness maker in Little Rock, Ark., he b. Montreal, Can., May 26, 1846.

5. 2. David H., b. Bucyrus, Ohio, Mar. 9, 1848; m. Oshkosh, Wis., Mar. 24, 1874, Naomi Everett, she b. Tobique, N.B., June 17, 1854; he removed to Winamee, Ind., with his parents, thence to Three Oaks, Mich., and to Oshkosh, Wis., in 1868; and was Supt. R.I. Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Rock Island, Ill.; had 1 son, and 2 daughters.

6. 3. William Anson, b. Crawford co., Ohio, Nov. 23, 1850.

7. 4. James Morrison, b. Crawford co., O., Jan. 20, 1853.

8. 5. Joseph, b. Crawford co., O., Sept. 3, 1855.

9. 6. Sevenson, b. Crawford co., O., June 23, 1857; m. Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 14, 1877, Henry Augustus, and lived in Oshkosh, Wis.
Augustus Children, *Augustus*: *Susturne*
 1. Harry, b. Dec. 1877.
 2. Della, b. July 1879.
 3. Annette, b. Aug. 1881.

10. 7. Burr Morrison, b. June 3, 1860.

11. 8. Franklin, b. Three Oaks, Mich., Dec. 30, 1865.

12. 9. Edwin Fowler, b. Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 21, 1868.

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1. OBADIAH¹ SEARS, m. Charity -----, and lived in Preston, Conn.

Children in Preston:

2. 1. Silas, b. July 9, 1770.

3. 2. David, b. June 25, 1772.

4. 3. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 29, 1774.

5. 4. Margaret, b. Jan. 12, 1778.

6. 5. James, b. Jan. 16, 1781.

7. 6. Rachel, b. Dec. 27, 1782.

8. 7. Jonas, b. Jan. 8, 1785.

*9. 8. WATERMAN, b. Feb. 23, 1787.

9. WATERMAN² SEARS, (Obadiah¹) b. Preston, Conn., Feb. 23, 1787; m.

Child:

*10. 1. WATERMAN.

10. WATERMAN³ SEARS, (Waterman², Obadiah¹) of Boston, Mass.; m.

Phebe Meyers, she b. Minetto, N.Y.; d. July 28, 1882, ae. 69 yrs.

Children:

*11. 1. DARIUS LINDLEY, b. Fulton, N.Y., Feb. 22, 1839.

12. 2. Alice A., b. Fulton, N.Y.; m. Ed. Lewis at San Bernadino, Cal.,
in 1880, and lived in Onondago Valley, N.Y.

11. DARIUS LINDLEY⁴ SEARS, (Waterman³, Waterman², Obadiah¹) b. Fulton,
N.Y., Feb. 22, 1839; d. Apr. 4, 1873, ae. 34 yrs.; m. Syracuse, N.Y.,
Eleanor Edgar, she b. London, England, Dec. 9, 1840; lived in Syracuse.

Children:

13. 1. Clerin William, b. Syracuse, N.Y., Mar. 29, 1860; res. Colorado
Springs, Col.

14. 2. Lewis Lindley, b. Syracuse, Nov. 4, 1863; m. there, Nov. 4, 1885,
Florence L. Reed, she b. Ithaca, N.Y., Sept. 12, 1864; he was
a clerk in the U.S. Post-office in Syracuse, and had a son. + dau. Florence
mar. James Borden

15. 3. Elbert Leone, b. South Granby, N.Y., Apr. 18, 1865; res. Brooklyn,
N.Y.

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1. RICHARD¹ SEARS, removed from North East, N.Y., to Pennsylvania, (Connicott)
and later to Cassopolis, Mich., where he died. "They were very aristocratic
people for those days."

Children:

2. 1. Isaac, b. about 1794; d. Cassopolis, Mich., in 1839; he removed to
Cayuga co., N.Y., and thence to Erie co., Penn., in 1809; and
to Cass co., Mich., in 1836; he served in the war of 1812; m.
Polly Gustard.

Children, Sears:

1. William, had Isaac, who had Frederic H. Sears, Dept. Civil
Eng. and Astronomy, Berkeley Univ., Cal.

2. John. b. 1800. d. 1850.

3. 2. Burnett, removed to Michigan, returned to Connicott, Penn., and d.s.p.

4. 3. Susan, m. Lyman Robinson, of North East, N.Y.

5. 4. Daughter, m. ----- Brown, of Erie City, Penn.
6. 5. Daughter, m. Seth Reed, of Erie City, Penn.
7. 6. Daughter, m. William Custard, of Erie City, Penn.

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1. NATHAN¹ SEARS, m. Jerusha Taylor, dau. of ----- & Mary T., she b. Norwich, Conn., Oct. 16, 1767; and 2d., Margaret ----- .

Children in Norwich:

2. 1. Nathan, b. Feb. 14, 1795.
3. 2. Elijah Ayres, b. Feb. 14, 1799.
4. 3. Sarah Perkins, b. Apr. 20, 1803.
5. 4. James Eldredge, b. Apr. 21, 1806.
6. 5. William Sandford, b. Jan. 10, 1809.
7. 6. Mary Mc Cown, b. Apr. 14, 1813.

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1. HARVEY¹ SEARS, m. Susan^{Jane} Mc Dougal, dau. of John^{Sayre} & Deucy Jane (Sayre) Mc Dougal, she b. Dec. 10, 1848; he was a carpenter in Little Britain, N.Y.

Children:

1. Benjamin Clarence.
2. William Sayre.
3. Margaret Scott.
4. Julia Marion.
5. Susan Jane.
6. Fanny.
7. George.
8. Harvey.
9. Thomas.
10. Mary.

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1. MARTIN¹ SEARS, son of Moses¹ Sears of Ashford, Conn., m. ----- .

Children:

1. Philander.
2. Jabez, m. Vernon, Conn., Oct. 17, 1832, Reuby Freeman, dau. of Azariah and Clarissa (Thompson) F., she b. Mansfield, Conn., July 16, 1812; d. Oct. 23, 1848. (*Clarissa M. Sears of Mansfield, Conn. Nov. 13, 1845.*)
3. Homer, or Hiram.
4. Hannah.
5. Margaret.
6. Martha.

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1. MYRON¹ SEARS, m. Mansfield, Conn., Nov. 13, 1845, Emmeline Seagrave.

Children:

1. Myron Bradley, b. Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 19, 1846.

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1. DAVID¹ SEARS, b. Ashford, Conn.; d. Mansfield, Conn., Dec. 1849;

m. there, Mar. 15, 1847, Anna Martin, of Hampton, Conn. (*See B. Aug. 1850, Daniel Parker of Ellington, Conn.*)

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2. EDMUND² SEARS, (Isaac¹) of Massachusetts, m. Great Valley, N.Y., about 1834, Ellen Whitehead, and lived in Salamanca, N.Y.

Child:

- *3. 1. JAMES H., b. Great Valley, N.Y., Nov. 16, 1840.

3. JAMES H.³ SEARS, (Edmund², Isaac¹) b. Great Valley, N.Y., Nov. 16, 1840; m. Dec. 24, 1863, Colin Gillis, and lived in Decatur, Ill.

Children:

4. 1. Minnie E., b. Cochran, Penn., Mar. 1, 1865; m. Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17, 1884, James B. King, *Ill.*
5. 2. Maggie Maude, b. Randolph, N.Y., Dec. 30, 1866.
6. 3. Kittie Mary, b. Randolph, N.Y., Dec. 30, 1866, twin.

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1. JOHN¹ SEARS, from New York State, settled in Southern Ohio, near the line of Hamilton and Clermont cos., supposed about 1800.

Children:

1. John.
2. Benjamin.
3. Gideon, grand-father of Mrs. P. A. Hall, of Goshen, Ohio.

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1. ADAM¹ SEARS, of Ohio, m. ----- .

Children:

2. 1. Riley.
- *3. 2. JEDIDIAH.

3. JEDIDIAH² SEARS, (Adam¹) a farmer, m. Rachel Hopley in Ohio, and was killed in the Union Army, at Winchester, Va.

Children:

4. 1. Margaret Jane, b. Delaware co., Ohio; d. ae. 16 yrs.
5. 2. George Washington, b. Delaware co., Ohio, June 22, 1837; m. Marion co., Ohio, 1875, Melissa ~~Ann~~ Keeler, she b. Union co., Ohio, May 1854; he was a farmer in Royal Center, Ind., and had 5 chil.
6. 3. James Philo, d. ae. 4 yrs.
7. 4. Charles Wesley.

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1. JOHN¹ SEARS, of Bedminster, N.J., m. Dec. 25, 1799, Margaret Taylor, of Morristown, N.J.

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1. MOSES¹ SEARS, a communicant in the First Presb. Church, Morristown, N.J., Aug. 18, 1808; was dismissed Nov. 2, 1825, to Succasunna; m. ----- .

Children:

1. Kezia, b. Apr. 27, 1799.
2. Moses, b. Mar. 1, 1801.
3. Oliver, b. Dec. 23, 1803.
4. Joseph, b. Sept. 4, 1805.
5. Benjamin, b. Dec. 18, 1807.
6. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1810: *left page 630.*

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OTHER SEARS

(Sears, Seares)

1. ALEXANDER¹ SEARS, inventory filed by Hilliard Veren and Thomas Rootes, June 7, 1667; ⁶¹ 8 6. Wife Mary Sears, Exec'x; mentions sons Robert and Alexander. He m. Salem, Mass., before 1665, Mary Lemmon, dau. of Robert L., (who made his will Aug. 2, 1665; prob. June 25, 1667; and names daughter Mary Sears;) she was bapt. Salem, Apr. 7, 1639, and m. 2d., Stephen Searle, before Nov. 26, 1667.

Sept. 23, 1670, Stephen Haskett of Salem, brought suit against "Stephen Searle and wife Mary, adm'x, estate of her late husband Alexander Sears, for 40 pounds, paid for her to several men of debts due them from the said estate."

"Mary Searle, sometime y^e wife of Alexander Seers," was witness in a case against Allester Greime and Sarah Lambert, Nov. 26, 1667.

20 (1) 1657-58, at the selectmen's meeting, Voted, "Alexander Seares to have fore seat in South gallery in the meeting-house."

Alexander Sears had part of the lot of land which belonged to Richard Raymond in 1649. He built a house upon it between 1661 and 1668, and died before 1668 possessed of the house and land. In 1669 it belonged to Mary Sears, who was the adm'x of his estate, and the same year wife of Stephen Searle. She was the latter's widow, and of Salem, Mar. 27, 1670, when she mortgaged the house and lot for forty pounds to Stephen Haskett of Salem. The estate was never redeemed, and Mr. Haskett died in 1743, possessed of the house and land around it, and on Mar. 23, 1746-47, it was assigned to his daughter, Sarah, wife of Samuel Ingersoll, of Salem, cooper, and she apparently took the house down.

The Richard Manning lot of land also belonged to the estate of Alexander Seares, deceased, in 1669⁸ ^{where} ⁸ ^{Hobbs Court was land of} between the houses of Mrs. Searle and Humphrey

Coomes. It was called a lane or inlet to Francis Skeafry's in 1685. It was ten feet wide. *4 Mrs. 1687-89, Mrs. Mary Sears was found to Mrs. Corwin and the country for receiving stolen goods into her house, etc., in absence of her husband. (Emm. Act. xii. p. 92.)*

The Treat family which derives from Alexander Sears, Jr., through his daughter, Mary Sears, has a pedigree of the 18th century, which derives their line from Thomas Seers, of Newbury, in 1661. If this pedigree is correct, then Alexander Sears of Salem, must have been a son of the abovenamed Thomas by a first wife of whom no record has as yet been found.

Children:

*2. 1. ROBERT, b. 1656.

*3. 2. ALEXANDER.

2. ROBERT² SEARS, (Alexander,¹) b. 1656-57; was in Capt. William Turner's Co., at the Indian fight at Northampton and Deerfield, Feb. 22, 1675-76; was taxed in Boston, 1687-88, on 2 heads, and is found in 1691-95 an inhabitant of Ward 1;— Nov. 18, 1696, he signed a petition for repeal of the law relating to building with brick, and died Dec. 29, 1732, in his 76th year, grave-stone, Copp's Hill, Boston. He married Abigail -----.

I find no will or record of administration on the estate of either in Suffolk Reg. of Probate, in Boston.

Children in Boston:

4. 1. Mary, b. Mar. 23, 1682; *John & Sarah J., he b. Jan. 12, 1685; (who m. 2d., May 25, 1730, Sarah Liles.)* m. Sept. 24, 1708, Thomas Jenkins, son of John & Sarah J., he b. Jan. 12, 1685; (who m. 2d., May 25, 1730, Sarah Liles.)

Children, Jenkins:

1. Abigail, b. Aug. 11, 1709.
2. Mary, b. Apr. 21, 1712.
3. Thomas, b. Dec. 23³, 1714⁴.
4. Peter, b. June 25, 1717.
5. Mary, b. July 1, 1719.

5. 2. Abigail, b. July 24, 1685; d. inf.

6. 3. Abigail, b. July 12, 1687; d. July 3, 1690.

7. 4. Robert, b. Oct. 7, 1689; *Elizabeth Sears, perhaps his wife, was admitted to 2d. Church, Feb. 20, 1714-15, to which he had been admitted July 11, 1714.)* (Elizabeth Sears, perhaps his wife, was admitted to 2d. Church, Feb. 20, 1714-15, to which he had been admitted July 11, 1714.)

- but 2 ch. m. 1714-15:*
 8. 5. Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1692; m. July 26, 1715, David Jenkins, bro. of above Thomas, he b. Feb. 20, 1693.
 Children, Jenkins:
 1. John, b. Apr. 13, 1716.
 2. David, b. Feb. 14, 1720.
 3. Matthew, b. Feb. 16, 1721.

*9. 6. ALEXANDER, b. May 23, 1698.

3. ALEXANDER² SEARS, (Alexander,¹) was taxed in Boston, in 1688, and in 1695 was an inhabitant of Ward 1; he m. Rebecca Staines, dau. of Richard & Joyse S., she b. Boston, Dec. 26, 1662; d. before 1732; (her mother m. 2d., ----- Hall.) Alexander and Rebecca Sears were admitted members of the Old South Church, Jan. 11, 1712-13, but were soon dismissed to the New North Church. At the ordination of Rev. John Webb, first minister of that church in 1714, "the members of the sister churches were entertained at Mr. Sears." Alexander Sears was one of the founders, and one of the building committee of the New North, or "Cockerill Church," on Hanover street, in 1721, and his name is first on the list of members, after the minister, May 23, 1722. He was a ship-wright, and had a yard opposite the end of Prince street, on Fish (later Ann, and now North) street. His residence was on Charter street.

The will of Alexander Sears, Ship-wright, Oct. 4, 1732, prob. Mar. 25, 1736, gives 50 pounds to dau. Sarah, spinster, with bed, bedding and furniture to make her equal to the rest, residue to his children, Rebecca Hill, Sarah Sears, Mary Treat, Joyce Marble, Ann Phillips, Hannah Snelling, and Deliverance Atkins. The inventory amounted to £298 15 4½; funeral expenses were 38 shillings, grave-stone 60 shillings, and coffin 5 pounds.

William Phillips and Henry Atkins, Executors.

Children in Boston:

10. 1. Rebecca, b. Aug. 12, 1686; m. June 27, 1706, Joseph Gray, son of Samuel & Susanna G., he b. Dec. 6, 1687; d. 1715; and 2d., July 18, 1719, by Rev. Samuel Miles, to Arthur Hill, "of Great Britain."

Children, Gray:

1. Joseph, b. Apr. 9, 1707; m. Boston, Aug. 22, 1728, Rebecca West; ^{he settled in Nova Scotia when a young man, and had a large family, all British subjects, and in Army, Navy or Church, in good stations, one a Bishop.}
 2. Rebecca, b. Nov. 25, 1708; m. Dr. ^{John} Gibbons; (a daughter ^{Anna} m. Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, and their dau., ^{Anna} m. Hon. Arthur Browne, a younger son of Lord Altamont, Marquis of Sligo. Robert Hallowell, whose mother was ^{Hannah} a sister of Mrs. Browne, and a dau. ^{of Dr.} of Dr. Gardiner, left his large property in Maine to her son, who assumed his mother's name of Gardiner, ^{and married Emma J. Fisher.}
 3. Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1710; m. Aug. 18, 1737, Sarah Williams.
 4. Edward, b. Mar. 10, 1715-16.

Children, Hill:

5. Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1720.
 6. Alexander, b. Aug. 23, 1722; m. Dec. 30, 1742, Thankful Allen.

Children, Hill;

1. Rebecca, b. July 11, 1744. (A Rebecca Hill lived on Clark street, Boston, in 1796.)
 2. John, b. July 22, 1748.
 3. Alexander Sears, b. Aug. 1749; grad. Harvard, 1764; m. Mary Richey, of Philadelphia, (whose father was from Arbroath, near Edinburgh, Scotland, where Scott's novel, "The Anti-quary," begins.)
 Child, Hill;

1. Lucy, m. Nov. 6, 1787, Rev. Oliver Everett, of Boston, and from this line derive Dr. William Everett and Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

4. Samuel, b. July 27, 1750.
 5. Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1752.
 6. Edward, b. Jan. 21, 1755.

7. 7. Arthur, b. June 12, 1725; m. Sept. 10, 1747, Susanna Bates.

11. 2. Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1688; d. unmd., after 1732, and her estate was settled by Hannah Snelling.

12. 3. Mary, b. Sept. 27, 1690; ^{Q. 1741} admn. on her estate granted Dec. 22, 1741; Inv'y #544 7 8; m. July 20, 1713, Benjamin Street, of Philadelphia, a mariner, who was buried Boston, Dec. 30, 1718; and 2d., Boston, July 26, 1721, Samuel Treat, Jr., of Truro, Mass., son of Rev. Samuel & Elizabeth (Mayo) T., and grand-son of Gov. Robert T., he b. Eastham, Mass., July 1860; d. Oct. 23, 1733, ae. 54 yrs., gr-st.

Children, Street:

1. William, b. Sept. 11, 1715.
 2. Benjamin, b. June 2, 1718; m. May 10, 1739, Elizabeth Potter.

Children, Treat:

3. Samuel, b. July 21, 1722; d. Nov. 1766; m. May 7, 1747, Mary Eustis, dau. of David & Susanna (Morre) E., she b. July 6, 1727; and 2d., int. Dec. 1760, Elizabeth Breck, dau. of John & Margaret (Thomas) B., she b. May 1, 1737; d. Mar. 1786, (having m. 2d., about 1775, Rev. Nathaniel Fisk, of Brookfield, Mass.) Mr. Treat was of the firm of Treat & Pico, merchants in Boston.

Children, Treat:

1. Mary, b. May 8, 1749.
2. Samuel, bapt. Aug. 1764.
3. John Breck, bapt. May 12, 1765.
4. Robert, b. Mar. 27, 1725; m. Sept. 22, 1748, Anna Greenwood, of Boston, dau. of Nathaniel & Elizabeth (Ventemon) G., she b. Sept. 14, 1726; d. Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 31, 1790.

Children, Treat:

1. Anna, b. Aug. 13, 1749; d. May 20, 1832; m. Mar. 12, 1771, Joseph Harrod.
 2. Bessie, m. Gardiner Davis; res. Waldoboro, Me.
 3. Samuel, was killed at Fort Mifflin, near Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1777.
 5. Mary, bapt. May 21, 1727; m. Feb. 2, 1746, Richard White.
- Children in Boston, White:
1. Mary, b. Apr. 20, 1748.
 2. Richard, b. Jan. 7, 1750-51.
 3. Sarah, bapt. Nov. 19, 1752.
 4. Samuel, b. July 21, 1757.
 6. Sarah, bapt. Aug. 30, 1737; d. inf.

13. 4. Joyce, b. Nov. 26, 1692; m. June 6, 1720, Robert Marvel, (or Marble,) Children, Marvel, (or Marble,)
1. Thomas, b. Boston, Sept. 3, 1721.
 2. Robert, b. Boston, Apr. 29, 1723.

14. 5. Ann, b. Dec. 13, 1694; m. by Rev. John Webb, Dec. 9, 1714, to Capt. William Phillips, son of William & Deborah (Long) P., he b. Nov. 17, 1760. 1690.

Children, Phillips:

1. William, b. Aug. 19, 1719.
2. Nathanael, b. Aug. 11, 1721; d. Oct. 16, 1811; m. Oct. 21, 1747, Ann Maverick, dau. of John & Elizabeth (Mattocks) M., she b. Dec. 6, 1721; d. Jan. 21, 1841. 1841.

Children, Phillips:

1. Elizabeth, m. John Parker.
2. James, m. Ann Tucker.
3. Polly, m. William Lovering.
4. Ann, b. Jan. 1760; d. Feb. 25, 1829; m. Jan. 13, 1789, Joseph Lovering, son of Joseph & Sarah (Ellis) L., he b. Sept. 19, 1758; d. June 13, 1848. (From this line derives Fred. L. Gay, of Boston, who through his mother, Elizabeth Greenough Lewis, dau. of Dr. Winslow Lewis, of Boston, derives also from Richard Sears, founder of the Yarmouth family of Sears.)
5. Sarah,
6. Samuel.
7. Nathanael.
8. William.
3. Ann, b. Jan. 6, 1723.
4. William, b. Mar. 16, 1725.
5. Zachariah, b. Mar. 16, 1725, twin.
6. Alexander, b. Feb. 8, 1727.
7. Samuel, b. Jan. 21, 1730.

8. John, b. Mar. 10, 1732.
 9. Sarah, b. Nov. 6, 1734.
 10. Samuel, b. May 29, 1737.
15. 6. Hannah, b. Jan. 14, 1696-97; m. Apr. 30, 1719, Abraham Snelling, son of John & Jane S., he b. Dec. 5, (3) 1693.
Children, Snelling:
 1. Abraham, b. Sept. 26, 1721.
 2. John, b. July 26, 1726.
 3. Hannah, b. Dec. 26, 1730.
 4. Joseph, b. Apr. 15, 1734.
 16. 7. Elinor, b. May 7, 1699; not living in 1732.
 17. 8. Alexander, b. June 28, 1701; (perhaps m. Mary -----, and d. soon; *not living in 1732*)
she m. 2d., Nov. 22, 1723, Capt. John Snelling, son of Joseph & Rebeckah (Adams) S., he b. Dec. 29, 1696; d. 1755; and was buried in Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston; had 4 children.)
 18. 9. Deliverance, b. Oct. 13, 1703; m. Dec. 11, 1722, by Rev. William Waldron, to Henry Atkins, of Truro, Mass., son of Nathaniel & Winifred A., he b. 1696; was engaged in the Newfoundland and Mediterranean trade.
Children, Atkins:
 1. Deliverance, b. Oct. 24, 1725.
 2. Rebeckah, b. Oct. 24, 1727.
 3. Deliverance, b. July 19, 1729.
 4. Eleanor, b. Dec. 5, 1731.
 5. Sarah, b. Dec. 3, 1733.
 6. Mary, b. Dec. 18, 1735.
 7. Alexander, b. Feb. 14, 1737.
 8. Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1739.
 9. Ann, b. June 28, 1741.
 10. Hannah, b. Nov. 8, 1742.
 11. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 21, 1743.
 12. Samuel, b. Mar. 23, 1746.

9. Capt. ALEXANDER³ SEARS, (Robert², Alexander¹) b. Boston, Mass., May 23, 1698; d. Mar. 17, 1758, ae. 60 yrs.; gr-st., Copp's Hill; m. May 24, 1722, by Rev. John Webb, to Hannah Grant, dau. of Joseph & Hannah G., she b. Jan. 15, 1697; d. June 25, 1769, in her 73d yr., gr-st., Copp's Hill.

The will of Alexander Sears gives "out of personal estate to wife Hannah, 160 pounds, being part of what she received from her father; also negro woman, Hester; all my household goods, plate, household linen, except one silver tankard and two silver porringers, which I give to my daughter,

Sarah Lord. To wife Hannah, improvement of all my real estate, and one-half my real estate to her heirs and assigns, to do with as she thinks proper; also my wearing apparell. To my daughter, Sarah Lord, all those things I purchased for her housekeeping, and all other things necessary to be provided out of my personal estate, and the other half of my real estate after my wife's decease. All else to be equally divided between them."

The will of Hannah Sears, widow of Alexander Sears, gives "all to my daughter, Sarah Lord, and grand-son Jonathan, except negro woman Hester, who is given her bed and bedding, and 15 pounds, and if she chooses not to be free, and to live with her (my) daughter, is to be secured from being a charge and is not to be sold to any one she don't like, but to choose for herself."

A fire broke out at widow Sears house and barn on Charter street, April 1759.

Children:

19. 1. Hannah, b. Boston, Feb. 22, 1732-33.

20. 2. Sarah, b. Boston, Aug. 17, 1734; m. Oct. 11, 1757, Jonathan Lord.

Children, Lord:

1. Hannah, b. July 21, 1759; d. Nov. 2, 1759, gr-st., Copp's Hill.

2. Alexander Sears, b. Sept. 9, 1761; d. Mar. 26, 1762; gr-st.

3. Jonathan, b. Sept. 24, 1764.

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Letters of administration were granted Feb. 9, 1651-52, to John Sunderland on estate of Mary Sears of Boston, "her husband, DANIEL SEARS, being at sea." There is no mention of children or other heirs.

Henry Lamprey made a deed to Edward Breck, Boston, Feb. 1, 1652, "together with a certain pt of a wharfe wch I purchased of Daniell Saier." (Suff. Deeds, I. 291.)

John Sunderland was a parchment maker in Boston, and agent for John Scottaway; he removed to Eastham, Mass., where he taught school; he m. in 1665, widow Tamsen Mayo, whose daughter (by her first husband,) Tamsen Mayo, m. Samuel Sears.

What connection, if any, between John Sunderland and Mary Sears, I know not; I find no further mention of Daniel Sears in the records.

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1. THOMAS¹ SEERS, (Seirs,) of Newbury, Mass., freeman, 1654; m. Dec. 11, 1656, Mary Hilton, alias Downer, (who m. 2d., or perhaps 3d., May 25, 1663, Abel Huse,) ^{and} who d. May 16, 1661; ^{his} Inv'y was filed Nov. 26, 1661, by William Moody, 93 pounds. He was perhaps the father of Alexander Sears of Salem, by a previous marriage, of which no record has been found.

See ante, family of Alexander Sears.

Children:

1. Mary, b. Oct. 30, 1657; m. Nov. 14, 1677, John Carr, son of George C., of Salisbury, Mass., he b. Apr. 28, 1650; d. Aug. 5, 1726.

Children, Carr:

1. Mary, b. Dec. 15, 1678; m. int. July 25, 1696, John Freeze.
2. Hannah, b. Oct. 16, 1680.
3. Sarah, b. May 8, 1682.
4. John, ~~on James~~, b. Aug. 26, 1684.
5. Katharine, b. Nov. 24, 1686.
6. James, b. Apr. 3, 1689; perhaps m. Apr. 25, 1712, Ruth Moody.
7. Hephzibah, b. Apr. 24, 1692; perhaps m. July 15, 1714, Charles Chase.
8. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 24, 1694; perhaps m. Nov. 17, 1715, Joseph Sargent.

2. Rebecca, b. Nov. 5, 1661; m. June 17, 1682, Jacob Garland, son of John G., of Hampton.

Children, Garland:

1. Jacob, b. Oct. 26, 1682; d. young.
2. Rebecca, b. Dec. 3, 1683; d. young.
3. Jacob, b. July 3, 1686.
4. Mary, b. about 1688; m. Thomas Dearborn.
5. Thomas, b. Mar. 9, 1692; d. young.
6. Tabitha:
7. ~~Thomas~~, b. Dec. 29, 1697; probably d. young.
8. John, b. Sept. 28, 1700.
9. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1700, twin.
10. Thomas, bapt. Jan. 3, 1703.

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